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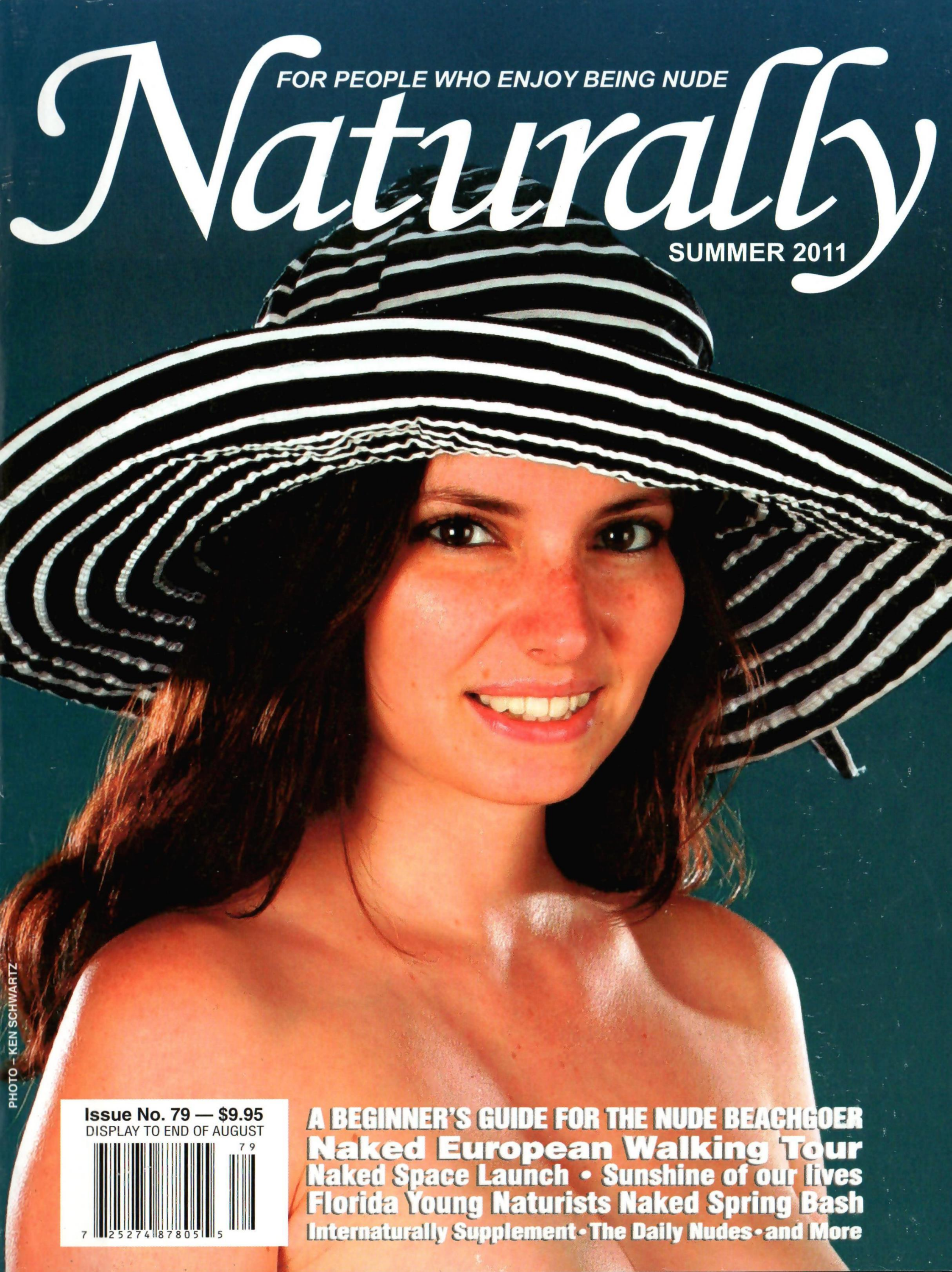

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Some places we've visited in Mexico provided a little extra netting, just in case.

What about the Bugs?

Nothing spoils a great outdoor day faster than mosquitoes, and they seem always to be near the water... hey, that's where I want to be! Also, my skin is my largest organ, taking in any toxins in the air, so why would I want to spray it with all those poisons in bug sprays?... Sounds silly. Thus the research began.

As it happens, mosquitoes don't seem to like me much, so I rarely have a problem, but also because I started taking Brewer's Yeast tablets to conquer the bugs, years ago. Now, the solution sounds simple, just pop a few more vitamins every day. However, anyone taking other medications needs to check with their physician before adding Brewer's Yeast, as it doesn't play well with diuretics, Tetracycline, chemotherapy, and some antidepressants. That said, you may find some easy relief this summer if you decide to add the supplement to your daily diet.

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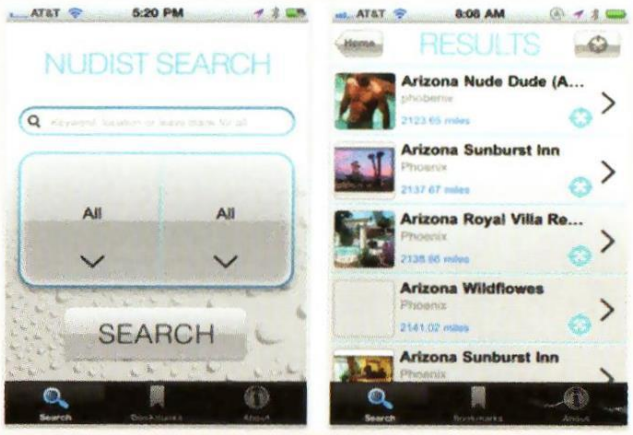
While people are safely using this bug deterrent, some also crush a tablet and sprinkle it into cat and dog foods, to help protect their pets from fleas. Parents are finding transdermal patches in health food stores. If you'd like to take advantage of vitamin B1's bug repellent properties naturally, it's easy to up your intake by eating good, healthy foods. Some foods that are high in B1 include:

Sunflower seeds are particularly high in thiamin • Beans, such as black beans, green peas, and lentils • Whole grains, such as oatmeal and brown rice • Yeast (Brewer's Yeast supplements) • Dark leafy greens such as kale • Organ meats, such as liver • Enriched bread products • Cauliflower • Asparagus • Potatoes • Oranges • Pork • Corn • Eggs.

Enjoy your summer — naturally!

— Sherry



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First real nudist app hits the AppStore

Young Naturists America (YNA) launched its first iPhone app for nudists and "everyone who likes to be naked." Called My Nude World, it's made to connect users with more than 1,500 nudist destinations, clubs, resorts, and beaches, as well as similar groups and organizations around the world. One (I ain't gonna use "you" in this post, just in case) can either search the database by city, state, name and/or country; or rely on a built-in GPS receiver to access nearby nudists' points of interest.

Once a destination is found, you can get directions along with accompanying photos, addresses, contact info and websites.

YNA goes on suggesting they've put everything they got into their organization, hearts, souls and money included. By buying their app, you'll not only get to access all of the places mentioned above, but also help them stay in "business."

In addition to iOS-powered devices, YNA is also working on Android and BlackBerry apps which should be available soon.

My Nude World ($6.99) [iTunes link]

intomobile.com

April 13, 2011

Looking for scholarships?

"Love chilling in the buff? Want to get paid for it? The American Association of Nude Recreation offers a $2,000 scholarship awarded to two college students each year. Requirements include 18 months of AANR membership, so be sure to take off your pants and join today." (as stated on crazycollegescholarships.com) Applicants for this "interesting" scholarship will be required to write an essay about the benefits of nude recreation and nudism. Several other lesser prizes are awarded to students who submit a "publishable" article dealing with the advancement of nakedness. Find out more on crazycollegescholarships.com.

The Daily Nudes

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February 14, 2011

Nude beaches: How to bare it all at the beach

People around the world take to various beaches sans-clothing, unafraid to bare some or all of their bodies. While the legality of the practice varies from place to place, nude beaches remain an important draw for tourists and local beach dwellers alike.

Sure, you could chance slipping off your swimsuit at the more remote beaches in the U.S. and other parts of the world. Standard practice, however, is to bare your skin at beaches designated as clothing-optional or nude beaches. In fact, most nudists (sometimes referred to as "naturists") maintain a fairly strong code of ethics regarding the practice. Organizations like the International Naturist Federation work to promote those ethics, including the idea that "nude is not lewd."

AOL Travel News:

Armstrong estimates that tourists at Haulover Beach spend an average of $300 a day on area restaurants, lodging and shopping.

February 16, 2011

Resident continues fight for nude beach

by David Dipino

For nearly a decade, naturist Dave Armstrong has been eyeing a parcel on the north end of the city's municipal beach, hoping to create a clothing-optional family nudist beach that he says would bring the city extra revenue.

Support for his endeavor has grown. In a recent WPBF Channel 25 poll, 82 percent of the 1,356 votes cast favored the nude beach proposal.

Currently, the nude beach that is nearest the city is Haulover Beach in North Miami. Armstrong estimates that tourists at that beach spend an average of $300 a day on area restaurants, lodging and shopping—a source of revenue that he said Delray should try to tap.

"Shops in Delray Beach are empty. Most snowbirds are walking right by the shops," he said. "A family nudist beach would bring revenue to the city."

sun-sentinel.com

February 5, 2011

King Edward VIII and Wallace Simpson still promote tourism on Croatian island

A Croatian island's inhabitants praise King Edward VIII and Wallace Simpson for promoting their tourism industry once again.

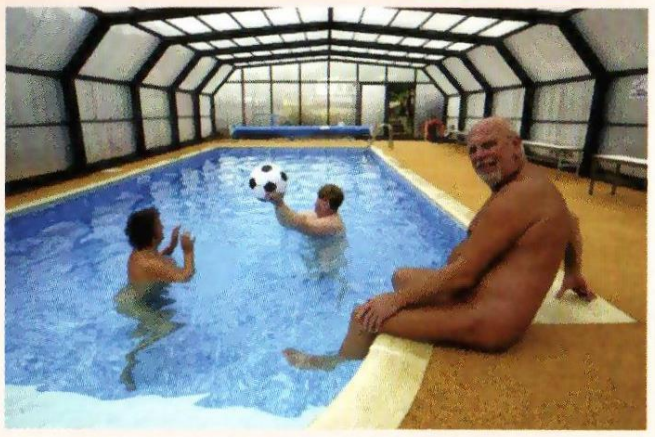
Global TV network CNN has placed the northern Adriatic island of Rab in the top ten of the world's nudism destinations.

The source pointed out that it was King Edward with Wallace Simpson who launched nudism at this beautiful island. During their visit to the island of Rab in 1936 the couple was first to get the permit from local authorities for nude sunbathing.

Since then the tradition of nudism has been growing on the island of Rab, making it famous among nudists from all over the world. The new mention on CNN will only give another boost to nudism on the island.

There was a rumour earlier this year that Prince William and Kate Middleton would spend their holidays on the island as well. The idea was later abandoned as the island has no five star hotels.

Croatian Times



March 21, 2011

The nudist club that is really taking off

UK NATURISM—It's a boom time for stripping off at Ashdene Naturist Club. It has just celebrated 25 years at Elland Road, Elland.

Already this year, 26 new members have joined and the club has nearly 200 members.

Unlike many naturist clubs, Ashdene is open all year round.

An undercover swimming pool opened three years ago has helped attract members and visitors to the club, which is set in spacious grounds around which are scattered visiting caravans and mobile homes. There is also a bar.

Founder member Alan Wallace, 67, of Greetland, attends the club weekly and said it was a friendly environment where people left their troubles outside.

"It gives us peace and quiet and we are one of a few clubs open 24/7," he said.

During the winter members had to dig a path into the club so they could enjoy a Christmas dinner and Mr Wallace, a former bank manager, said naturists weren't daft and kept covered up during cold weather.

"We have people from all over the north of England. They bring caravans, mobile homes and a few hardy souls bring tents," said Mr Wallace.

A 25th anniversary dinner was recently held and attended by the Mayor of Calderdale, Keith Watson.

He said he enjoyed a nice evening, which was attended by around 90 people.

"But, it's highly unlikely I will be joining – not with my body!" he joked.

halifaxcourier.co.uk

The Daily Nudes

Golf carts are ubiquitous at many nudist resorts. This photo was taken at White Tail Park in Virginia.

February 14, 2011

Two men are accused of stealing a golf cart from a nudist resort for a trip to McDonald's

LUTZ—According to the Pasco County Sheriff's Office, 40-year-old Thomas Gilbert Brown and 31-year-old Adam Edward Brang from Gainesville stole the golf cart from the nudist Paradise Lakes Resort in Lutz Saturday.

The men were spotted by an officer as they returned the carts Saturday, the report said.

Detectives said Brang admitted taking the golf cart without anyone's permission and drove it part way to McDonald's. Brown told detectives he "suspected the golf cart was stolen" but he went along for the ride anyway.

Both men were arrested and charged with grand theft and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

They were released from jail later Saturday.

baynews9.com

March 1, 2011

The skinny on 'Nak'd Truth,' a possible nude reality TV series

By Susan Thurston

For Maks Rozanovsky, the most difficult part about co-starring on a nude reality TV show wasn't the shyness and embarrassment that come with life in the buff. It was the wind and cold.

"It was challenging even for me, and I'm a polar bear," said Rozanovsky, who was born in Ukraine and has swum in icy lakes and oceans.

Rozanovsky was among eight people chosen to appear in "Nak'd Truth," a show about living and working at the clothing-optional Caliente Resort & Spa in Land O'Lakes, Fla. The sizzle—or demo—reel was shot in December, and producers are pitching the program to networks.

Rozanovsky lives in Tampa, Fla., and works as a computer-systems administrator for a Fortune 100 company he preferred not to identify. He applied to audition on a whim and, like most people, had no experience with nudism, aside from the shower.

"I grew up in a conservative environment in Ukraine. To undress in front of a stranger was a little bit of a shock to me," he said. "But I think that sometimes you have to go outside your comfort zone and see what's out there. I gave it my best shot."

Initially, living nude was tough, he said. Even scary. Would he be the same person without protective covering? How would he interact with others if they had no clothing to define them?

But stripped bare, he found a deeper acceptance of others and better insight to clothes as interchangeable masks. You wear one set for work, one for a party and another for the grocery store.

"It opens you up as a human being. All the prejudices and biases that you grew up with all seem to disappear," he said. "After awhile, I totally forgot about wearing clothes."

Cast members lived in a three-bedroom house on the resort, where they worked various jobs, from bartender to pool attendant. Rozanovsky, who went by "Maks the Russian," said it's one thing to sit on the couch naked, but another to have to work, cook and interact with others sans clothes.

At 34, he was the oldest of the group. He wasn't allowed to reveal his job there but said it wasn't in the kitchen, which can prove treacherous with the hot grease.

Producers said filming for the five- to 10-minute demo went exceptionally well and demonstrated how the show could change people's attitudes toward nudists and clothing-optional resorts.

"It's everything we hoped it would be. The characters were really, really strong," said Harris Salomon, president of Atlantic Overseas Pictures LLC. "I think many of us working on it were more uncomfortable than those who weren't wearing any clothes."

If a network commits to the show, taping would start in late April or early May, once the weather warms up, he said. The series would have 13 hourlong episodes, and all private parts would be blurred or shot from discreet positions.

Rozanovsky never aspired to be an actor, but hopes the program moves forward. Regardless, he plans to return to the resort to teach naked yoga, something he did during the initial filming.

The twisting and stretching felt natural and comfortable on his bare skin and not the least bit cold.

St. Petersburg Times

March 31, 2011

Theatre in the buff? Performance of Montparnasse is an all-nude affair

J. Kelly Nestruck — Globe and Mail

Montparnasse, currently playing at Toronto's Theatre Passe Muraille, is a play that already involves plenty of nudity.

Tonight's performance, however, is going to involve more nudity than a week's run of Hair.

That's because tonight is nudist night at the show about artists and their nude models in 1920s Paris. Creators Erin Shields and Maev Beaty have teamed up with the Bare Oaks Family Naturist Park for a special clothing-optional performance.

The naturist performance was being kept hush-hush, but, as it has approached, all has been revealed.

Naturists will have to arrive clothed, but they can take their outfits off once they are in the theater. According to the Facebook group: "The lobby is a shared space and because of this people must remain clothed while in it. The bar is located in the theater space, meaning refreshments and libations are available without leaving the theater."

So you can have a tipple and buy a Kit-Kat while naked, but if you have to go to the bathroom, you'll need to put your pants back on.

This is the first I've heard of a theatre inviting naturists to a special performance and – while I'm not entirely sure of the legality of it – why the heck not? Good on the Theatre Passe Muraille for trying something new.

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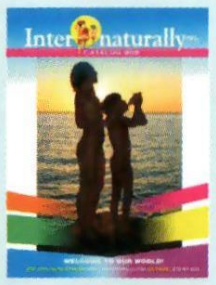

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The thrill of being completely naked!

by Byo24NEWS

We've all flirted with the thrill of nudism at least once in our lives. Think you haven't? I beg to differ... Perhaps it was that time in high school when you and your group of girlfriends took a midnight skinny dip while on an otherwise boring camp. Or maybe it was the time your sweetheart convinced you to abandon all discretion and spend the first day of your honeymoon completely naked. Perhaps it all ended in ruins with a rather shocking virgin experience at Cape Town's number one nudie hotspot, Sandy Bay. Hell, perhaps it was during one of those famous passage way sprints—when you only discover your towel is MIA AFTER the shower.

However, having one thrillingly awkward nudist experience is quite a far cry from comfortably living a naturist lifestyle.

We caught up with Carrington Laughton, president of the South African Naturist Federation (SANFED) to find out more about South Africa's thriving naturist community.

Could you explain the naturist ideology in short?

Naturism is the social interaction of like minded people. The absence of clothing is in essence a secondary consideration with the first being acceptance and respect of oneself and that of others.

How long have you been a naturist?

I have always been comfortable in the nude, but within the formal naturist structure (visiting resorts, etc) about 7 years.

What would you say are the top five naturist hotspots in South Africa? Why are these spots popular?

a. Sun Eden Naturist Resort (north of Pretoria) - this is the premier naturist resort in SA and has been going for about 15 years.

b. Schoonkloof Game Ranch (80km NW of Sun City) - situated on about 4500 Ha is a bush getaway of note.

c. Sandy Bay - historically one of the busier and more popular nude beaches in SA.

d. Umhlanga Lagoon beach - another popular venue on the East Coast.

e. Riverbend Cottages - secluded in the Magaliesberg range and on the banks of a river. This is a really beautiful venue.

You mentioned that none of these spots are actually legally proclaimed naturist sites, meaning that naturists don't enjoy any specific rights here. What can be done to heighten the safety in these areas?

The privately owned resorts have no legal issues, only the beaches (public areas) are legally problematic. We are in the process of having these beaches legalised and designated for naturist use, and therefore will be easier to police for the right reasons.

Talking about legal issues, can a naturist be arrested for public indecency?

Theoretically one could be arrested for public indecency; however, to prosecute someone is a different story. The elements of the crime require a "unlawful and intentional" act to "deprave the morals of society" and to "attack one's sense of decency." If a naturist is arrested in a "known" naturist area it would be hard to prove intent and therefore unlawfulness.

Sandy Bay, one of Cape Town's most popular naturist spots, has been receiving a bit of a bad rap of late, as it seems like the "wrong" kind of people are starting to hang out there (i.e., A lot of visitors to the beach have complained about blatant perverted behavior from a number of beach goers.).

Obviously this goes against the whole naturist way of life... how can you make people aware of the difference between naturists and people who want to abuse their nakedness for perverse acts?

Naturism is not about sex, so those with the wrong intentions are easily spotted. The problem is that beaches are public areas, which is why the legalization of these areas is vitally important as it is very difficult at present to police these individuals. SANFED has a zero tolerance policy regarding anyone who misbehaves.

Do you have any advice for people who are interested in naturism, but aren't sure how to approach it? Where are the best places to start feeling comfortable in your own skin?

The best place to start is at home with your family. From there one can investigate the beaches and / or resorts once they reach the right comfort level within themselves. It is very much a personal thing.

How can one get involved with SANFED? What is procedure for joining your ranks?

You apply online (www.sanfed.org), we perform a few basic background checks and if everything is good, then we approve membership. There are no membership fees, but a membership card costs around R75. Our membership at present is around 5000 and we have about 15 'business members' that include the resorts, B&Bs, tour operators and the like.

Are there any big naturist gatherings that take place on an annual basis?

SANFED has an event every month, but our biggest is our annual bash in October. Internationally similar events are planned. The "big one" is the INF (International Naturist Federation) World Congress, which attracts about 25 000 people.

Which country has the most flour-

ishing naturist community?

Most of Europe, but I would say Spain has the most liberal approach where public nudity is legal anywhere in the country. Second to that is Cap d'Agde, which is a nude French city on the Riviera and home to about 50,000 permanent residents. Roughly 250,000 people visit there annually.

Would you say South Africa is a popular spot for naturist tourists from other parts of the world?

Well, we have heard a rumour that the Western Cape government is looking into promoting naturist tourism in the Cape. Apparently they have noticed that quite a large portion of the tourists who visit Cape Town and surrounds are in fact naturists, so if this is true it could be a whole fresh market to tap into. Just to give you an idea, there are about 2-million registered naturists in the world, although the actual figure could be at least 10 times higher if you include those who are not registered.

Photo—Vera Playa Naturist Beach Resort

March 31, 2011

Vera's 'naked greens' outline elections proposals

Costa de Almería, Spain

VERA'S new nudist and eco political party, Integración del Nudismo y del Naturismo-Los Verdes (Inuna), signed the outline of the framework of their collaboration and proposals in preparation for their bid at the May 22 local elections. Inuna, headed by Luis Perez, intends to promote the use of alternate energy, including wind turbines and solar panels in public areas and for street lighting.

New bicycle lanes to get rid of black spots are also on the agenda, including a bridge between Puerto Rey and Las Buganvillas and connecting the track all the way from Palomares to Garrucha and unite Vera beach with Vera village. More efficient public transport, parks with native flora, and recovery of the wetlands converting them into protected areas are just some of the other objectives. And let's not forget, defending the right to free choice of clothing, self-image, the social integration, and advocacy of nudism and naturism.

euroweeklynews.com

March 24, 2011

"Freedom to be ourselves and to wear, or not wear, what we want"

SALEM, Ore. — For John Kinlin, fashion means freedom.

"How you choose to dress is just that," said Kinlin. "It's a freedom of expression."

But for Kinlin and hundreds of others in rural Springfield, that expression takes form without any clothing.

"We all have that freedom to be ourselves and to wear, or not wear, what we want," said Kinlin.

About 400 nudists vacation at The Willamettans family nudist resort 18 miles northeast of Springfield, and many of them are actively opposing new legislation that they argue could strip them of their right to be in the buff.

"We have the right to be nude in appropriate places, and we would like places to be set aside for that," said Kinlin.

Oregon lawmakers are considering asking voters to roll back the state's free speech protections to allow regulation of strip clubs.

But in public testimony Monday, Kinlin and several others who oppose the legislation testified that a move to regulate strip clubs could also govern businesses like Willamettans that provide nude entertainment.

"During the hearing they made it very clear they were not targeting nudist establishments," said Kinlin. "I understand that we have to look at this issue, I'm just uncomfortable with the way that they're doing it. [Legislators] are doing it via a Constitutional amendment that doesn't mention strip club or adult businesses."

Kinlin testified the proposal's language might allow the state to shut nudist clubs because they offer live entertainment and services in the nude.

American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) member Michael Parker testified against Senate Joint Resolution 28 and said it could potentially criminalize inoffensive nudity.

"This bill is a major step backwards," said Parker. "There are numerous AANR members and non-members in Oregon that skinny dip at the two legal nude beaches in the state or use remote public hot springs. This bill could change all that."

The sponsors of the legislation did not return KVAL's calls Thursday.

According to The Associated Press, sponsors of the measure say it isn't intended to go after nudists. They say communities should have the same power as in other states to keep strip clubs away from homes.

Oregon has interpreted the state's free speech provisions as a protection to nude entertainment. The state goes further than the U.S. Constitution regarding free speech.

The legislation has been heard in the state Senate. It will now move to the state House for a hearing.

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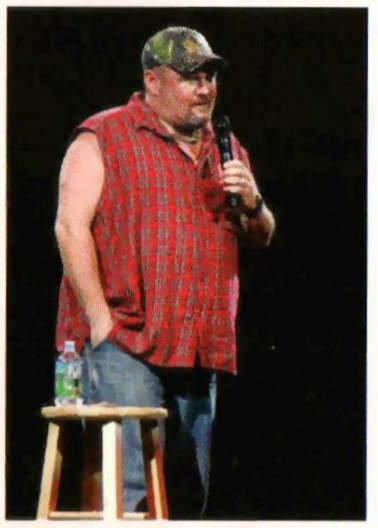
Larry the Cable Guy visits nudist resort



Larry the Cable Guy performs with the Blue Collar Comedy tour at the BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise, Florida on March 13, 2010. UPI/Michael Bush

TAMPA, Fla. —A clothing-optional Florida resort said comedian Larry the Cable Guy will be visiting to film a segment for History Channel TV series, "Only in America."

Deb Bowen, marketing director of the Caliente Resort in Tampa, said the popular comic, real name Dan Whitney, is scheduled to begin filming at the resort May 17, the *St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times* reported.

She said she did not know whether the host would disrobe during his visit, but "we're presenting him with the opportunity."

The Web site for "Only in America" states the show goes "totally off the beaten path to find the people, places and things that define this nation's unique history."

(UPI)

The Daily Nudes

April 4, 2011

Company places ad for "nude web coders" on Craigslist

By Jeffrey Van Camp

Are you a female who likes to work in an office environment, but prefers to do so in the buff? Do you live in the U.K.? If yes, read on.

A Buckinghamshire Web company named Nude House has put out a Craigslist ad for nude Web coders to work in a completely nude office environment, reports *The Guardian.*

The Nude House Website says it is looking for "boys and girls."

"This is the ultimate experience for nudist self expression while working and earning income—and the offices will have showers and other facilities to make the entire experience very pleasurable," says the home page. "The offices will be well heated to make sure all the staff are happy and content at their work. We will provide other facilties demanded by the staff themselves."

Oddly, though the company is called Nude House and has publicly placed ads searching for "naturists" (nudists who prefer being outdoors), its site says that there is "no need for customers to be aware that the staff work in the nude."

Nude House is trying to sell imaging software that lets you create product or hyperlink boxes on top of pictures. The product must be selling if it's hiring, but the site transports you back to a time when most sites were made in Yahoo's Geocities. Nude House is taking a naturist approach to its office as well. It's been a decade since white CRT monitors and computers (see photo from their site) were sold, and I'm doubting that Nokia is running on Windows Phone 7. Exercise caution!

Yahoo.com/s/digitaltrends

Supporters of Pfc. Bradley Manning outside the building where U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein's offices are located.

March 22, 2011

Nude women rally for imprisoned soldier Bradley Manning

by Dan Goodin in San Francisco

Supporters of Bradley Manning stripped down to their skivvies outside the office of US Senator Dianne Feinstein to protest the treatment of the suspected WikiLeaker, who is being held in solitary confinement, often without being allowed to wear clothes.

Chanting slogans such as "Solitary confinement is inhumane" and "Due process, humane treatment," the protesters called on Feinstein to oppose Manning's prison conditions, which also prevent him from exercising, sleeping during the day, or reading except during certain hours. He has also been forced to sleep naked many nights and then stand at full attention the following morning for inspection, according to his attorney.

Several of the supporters wore face masks depicting the army intelligence analyst, who has been charged with about two dozen counts, including aiding the enemy, which carries the potential of a death sentence. He was arrested in May and first charged in July with downloading confidential documents and later supplying them to WikiLeaks.

Theregister.co.uk

April 12, 2011

Church website has link to nudist group

Manchester Cathedral is at the centre of a new row after its website included a link to a nudist group.

An article about the Christian Naturist Fellowship appeared on a site promoting the cathedral's "new age" Spirit Of Life festival next month— together with a link to the group's own website.

But it was pulled after the criticism from Church of England bosses. One email, reportedly circulated among members of the General Synod, described the item as "embarrassing."

Reverend Bob Horrocks, chairman of the Christian Naturist Fellowship, said he had been told the article had been removed because it hadn't been through "the appropriate editing process."

But supporters have expressed anger on the nudist group's Facebook page, accusing the church of censorship. Rev Horrocks said: "I'm disappointed and I have expressed that to the church. I'd like to know why it was taken down.

"People seem to equate nudity and sex but simple, non-sexual nudity is quite different. I submitted a paragraph to a section which was talking about people being protected from discrimination.

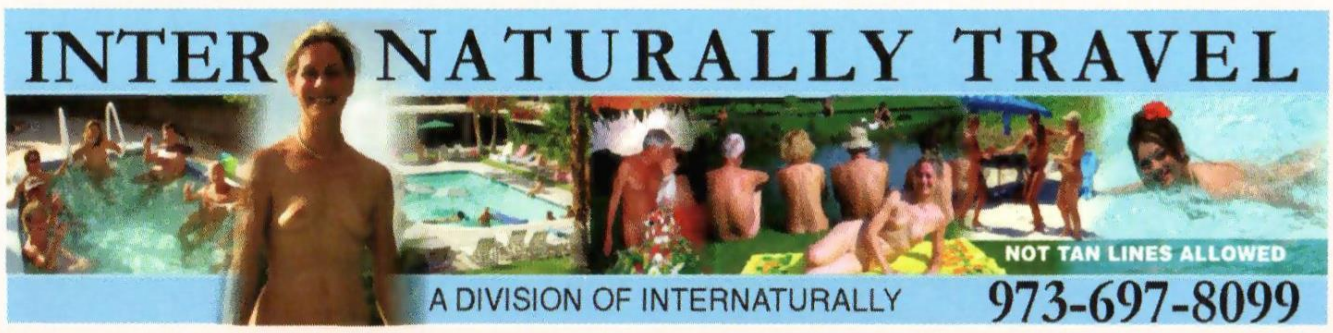
"I felt a simple paragraph on naturism would fit in with that. I saw no reason for it to be taken down and I will be asking for it to be reinstated."

A spokesman for the Diocese of Manchester said: "The Spirit of Life site is designed to promote all kinds of spirituality.

"The contents of all our websites change regularly as do other websites."

He also said there were never any plans for naturists to attend the festival, which will be held at the cathedral on May 2.

Lancastershire Evening Post—www.lep.co.uk/news



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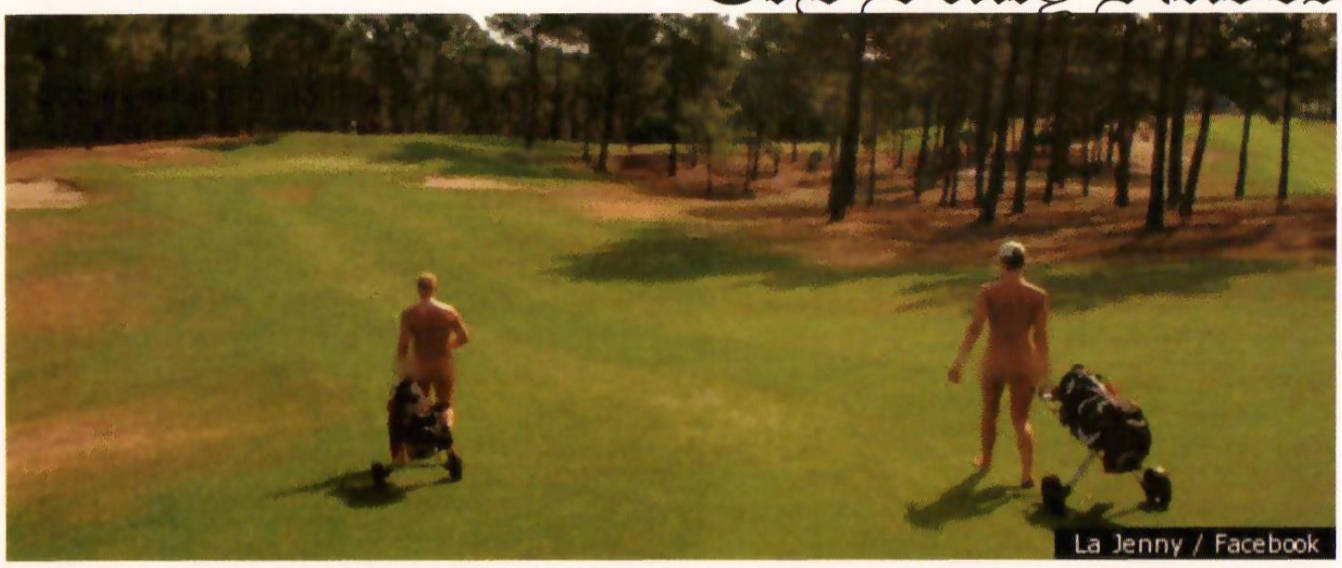

April 22, 2011

Nude golf

If you're a nudist golfer, your options are limited. But according to AOL Weird News, things are changing. La Jenny Naturist course in France has a few rules, though: stripping before teeing off at the first hole is a requirement. You can only take photos of family and friends and, of course, any sexual activity on the course is forbidden. There's probably no need, in this case, to have an on-site pro shop with a full line of golf wear.

The Montreal Gazette

April 25, 2011

A luxury twist on naturist camping

A UK first, combining luxury camping with naturism in North Norfolk, but will it work? Go Camping UK and Bolding Way Holidays are launching their new luxury naturist camping holidays for 2011.

A UK first, combining luxury camping with naturism in North Norfolk, but will it work? If ever there was a niche within a niche, then Go Camping UK's new luxury camping tents at Bolding Way Holidays in North Norfolk is it. Combining glamping (glamourous camping) from Go Camping UK with the clothes optional naturist camping setting at Bolding Way Holidays, this new joint venture for the 2011 camping season is really testing the niche market, but will it work?

Believed to be the first such adventure in the UK, both companies are optimistic that this unique twist is a marriage of holiday pursuits waiting to happen which should appeal to many naturists and even the occasional naturists, such as self-styled closet naturist Ian Peet, managing director of Go Camping UK.

Ian believes there is a natural harmony between camping and naturism. "Camping and luxury camping (or glamping as it has become known) has always been about enjoying your natural surroundings. It seems obvious that campers and naturists have much in common; both enjoy nature even though most campers prefer to keep their clothes on. As a camper rather than a naturist, I wonder how far away from the naturist mind set I am? Given the opportunity, I will enjoy a nude plunge in the sea or a dip in a mountain stream but the idea of a full on naturist community is a bit overwhelming for me at the moment. Saying this, I do like to feel free and camping does this for me where I am sure naturism does it for many others. This is why naturist campsites are and why naturist glamping could be, a popular form of naturist holiday."

The glamping options provided by Go Camping UK include a luxury bell tent and two luxury Eurotents or frame tents. All the tents are fully equipped with comfortable double and single beds, cooking equipment, lighting, electric and refrigerator. Campfires are permitted with all tents with wood available on site to create that authentic camping experience. The bell tent is housed within a private willow lined enclosure and boasts its own decked veranda which enjoys the peaceful surroundings and full sun throughout the day as well as a wood burning stove for the cooler evenings in the Spring and Autumn.

Bolding Way Holidays and Go Camping UK are selling their luxury naturist camping holidays through Go Camping UK, both online and over the phone. Prices start from £188 for a weekend break, which includes everything except bedding which can be provided for an additional fee of £15 for the double and £10 for a single. For more details, please visit their website at gocampinguk.co.uk.

Source: (PRWeb UK)

April 25, 2011

Nudist gym opens in Spain's Basque

As a way to combat recession, a gym in the Basque region of Spain now offers sports and athletic programs for nudists.

Arriorriaga's Easy Gym is the first of its kind in Spain. Owner Merche Laseca says, "With this crisis, we realized there are fewer people using the gym […] I'm not a nudist, though I don't have a problem with nudism; this initiative, however, is about money."

After months of research, Laseca realized that several swimming pools around the area offered popular monthly nudist session. Every year, in the close-by region of Sopelana, there's a very famous nudist race and there are at least 12 nudist beaches in the Basque country and many more across Spain.

The research also included a poll, where 90% of the participants approved the peculiar idea. A Yoga teacher has even spoken to the owner about teaching nude Yoga classes.

Nudists are welcome to attend and excercise—naked, every Saturday afternoon, and Sundays.

hispanicallyspeakingnews.com

April 20, 2011

Church where pastor & congregation bare it all: Not souls but clothes. They worship naked

by Veronica Roberts

Ivor, Virginia— A church in Virginia has taken the phrases "come as you are" and "baring the soul" quite literally.

Pastor and members of the White Tail Nudist Resort Church worship very different from the rest of us. How different, you may ask? Sans clothes

different.

The church and resort which opened its doors in 1984 in Ivor, Virginia, welcomes its members to come as they are, even if that includes leaving the clothes behind.

The pastor, who himself leads his congregation in the nude, says there is absolutely nothing wrong with how they dress or should I say, undress, to worship God. He said Jesus himself was nude at his birth, his Crucifixion and Resurrection.

I guess in his eyes, that makes Jesus a nudist?

Members say there is nothing sexual about the nudity, just freedom of societal restraints.

The resort, which opens year round, is quite popular and attracts approximately 10,000 people annually. Even if the economy is sluggish, business is booming at this resort and in fact is up 12 percent. Forbes magazine reports that the nude travel business can rake in a sweet $800 million a year.

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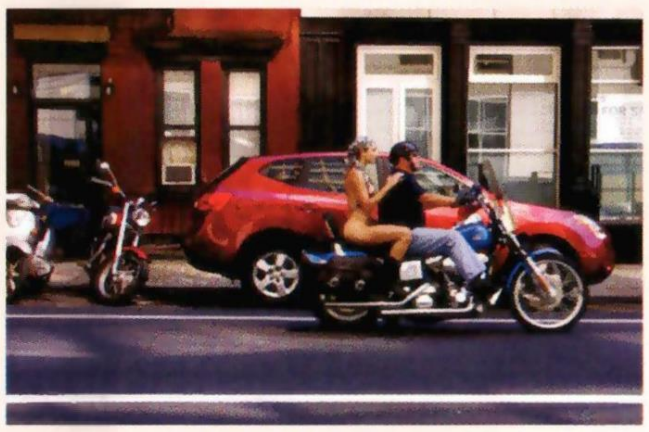
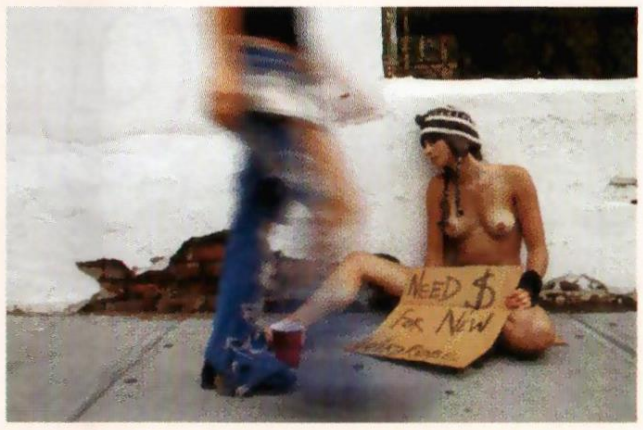


March 23, 2011

Photographer exposes the NYC Experience

by Marina Galperina

Herself begging for change on Houston Street nude, browsing books at the NYU Library nude, buying a street hot dog nude – photographer Erica Simone created this series of self-portraits exposing herself all over New York City doing typical New York City things. Twenty photographs from *Nue York* are presented at Damon Dash's gallery as evidence.



Erica Simone herself tells *ANIMAL* [animalnewyork.com] how she didn't get arrested doing this.

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Her philosophy? "Just being." Her technique? Well, that's kind of obvious. Her shockingly nonchalant approach and the ability to take self-portraits (with a timer?) while riding nude on a motorcycle through Tribeca? Impressive.

ANIMAL asked Erica Simone how the hell she pulled it off.

Her answer: I haven't come too close [to being arrested], besides the Central Park shot which I won't discuss too much about. And also the man on the Harley is an ex-police officer, but he was very excited to do the shot with me, I had met him 5 minutes before doing it. I use a remote control shutter release – I'm always the one triggering the shot. Some more details… Well, I can tell you, each photo has a totally different story. Most are done very guerilla-style, I don't tell anyone around me what I'm going to do, although in some circumstances I've had to, if it would make the photo better… It all depends. The key to each shot is definitely timing and I can sometimes wait 30 min – 1hr to take a certain shot. But most of the time, I'm in and out, naked and dressed in a blink of an eye.

"Nue York," Erica Simone, Apr 14 – Apr 28 (Opening Apr 14, 7pm), Dash Gallery, NYC.

animalnewyork.com

Lady Gaga poses naked for Purple *magazine.*

April 14, 2011

AANR responds to Lady Gaga's nudity is "timeless" quote

Lady Gaga, speaking on her video blog GagaVision has said she wants to be nude on all TV shows because it would be "timeless."

Weighing in on this with a slightly unexpected response is the American Association for Nude Recreation. The AANR doesn't believe American TV audiences are ready for a nude Lady Gaga. The eighty-year-old organization promotes nude recreation and Nakationing in appropriate settings espousing, "Nude when possible, clothed when necessary."

The organization, known for its philanthropy, has however invited the chart-topping entertainer to consider the following:

- Conduct a benefit concert in the buff at AANR's annual convention at member resort Laguna del Sol in Wilton, CA this August 8-14, 2011;
- Shoot her next GagaVision video blog in the nude at one of AANR's fun nudist resorts;
- Be timeless and have her next television interview in her birthday suit at a nudist resort;
- Or, as many nudist resorts annually putting on music events such as Nudestock and Nudeapalooza, Lady Gaga could make an appearance at one and sing "Born this Way" the way she really was born, in all her naked glory while in front of all her adoring little naked monsters who happen to be AANR members.

The press release was picked up by MSN's music blog, Wonderwall.

NEWT

NAKED EUROPEAN WALKING TOUR

by Richard Foley

Several years ago I walked naked across the European Alps. This was intended as a personal adventure and an exploration of being one man naked amongst immense mountain scenery. I posted a report in various online forums and since then, each year I've made a similar tour, I have been accompanied by a varying number of seemingly like-minded naked outdoor enthusiasts. The one-off solo trip appears to have developed into an annual event.

The first Naked European Walking Tour, nicknamed the NEWT by afficionados, took me from a deeply forested Germany, through the thinnest part of the Austrian mountains I could find, across to the northernmost tip of Italy. Since then, each year, I've attempted to hunt out different route possibilities that might suit the varied people—men, women, young and old—who come along. Most have some experience in high mountain walking, which is a good thing because, even if the trails are fairly good, we're still walking through mountainous terrain and care always needs to be taken. While a basic level of fitness is assumed, we try to mix the ability to camp in remote areas with the convenience of eating at mountain huts, when possible, to reduce the weight we need to carry during each day.

Naturally, we try to avoid popular routes, but meeting other walkers enroute is inevitable. Equally naturally, most of the other people we meet are clothed, and are usually a little surprised to encounter a group of naked hikers wandering along a mountain or valley trail. While

reactions do vary, the vast majority of people are friendly to our little naked hiking group—all the more so when we are a mixed group of male and female. The most often heard and jovial remarks include: "Lost your clothes on the horses have you?" and "A bit warm are we?" I've also heard: "That looks like a good idea!" perhaps a surprising number of times, as well as "Who organizes these naked hikes?" Of course, most of the time, we simply exchange pleasant mountain greetings, of the kind one might expect between passing nature lovers: "Good afternoon!" and "It's a pleasant day today!" with everyone getting on with the rest of their own particular day, as usual. One thing is worth mentioning here; the more people who see naked hikers, or any naked people in otherwise unexpected situations, the more everyday the experience will become, and this has to be one more positive step towards the idea of society accepting simple nakedness in an everyday context.

Being naked in the great outdoors is an especially lovely feeling, as many nudists and naturists are aware, and all the more so (in my personal opinion), when those outdoors include the vastness of alpine mountains. There is a certain humility that comes from removing all of your clothes and feeling the fresh mountain air all around, gazing across vast grey and verdant vistas, high up into the ice and rocky heights above, down into deep dells way below, and walking for hours without meeting a soul—just you and raw nature. The effect is of course, as with any personal experience, a little different when one is with a group, but no more or less, just different. The atmosphere is informal, people just come along as they feel like it; the main aim is to have a pleasant naked hiking week amongst extraordinary scenery.

To read more about past Naked European Walking Tours, and to consider joining in this year's event, please see: http://www.naktiv.net/newt

Richard Foley is the author of the "Active Nudists" book available from Internaturally.

A Hike To The Lake

by Joel Delpha

I was walking in the woods one day
In a rather playful mood.
Since the trail was lightly traveled,
I thought I'd hike it nude.

The idea was plainly crazy,
And I chuckled at the thought.
But I felt a strange excitement
At the risk of being caught.

The feeling overwhelmed me,
And I chose to take the dare.
I'd walk to Half Moon Lake and back,
And I would do it bare.

And so it was with bold resolve,
I began my daring trip.
I had only gone a little ways
When I began to strip.

First off, I removed my hat
And laid it by the way.
I was certain I'd retrieve it
Later in the day.

Secondly, on down the path,
I straggled from my top.
I pulled it high up o'er my head
And calmly let it drop.

It only took some gentle tugs
To send my shorts down to my feet.
I nimbly stepped right out of them
And left them in a heap

How strange it felt to find myself
This shy girl standing there
Now devoid of all my clothes
Save only underwear.

It took some nerve to lose my bra
But, after some delay,
I loosed the straps, unhooked the clasp
And cast it off away.

Since I now had gone this far,
I knew I couldn't stop
So, further up the trail a ways,
I let my panties drop.

Like Caesar at the Rubicon,
I now could not retreat,
For now I'd not a thing to wear
If a stranger I would meet.

I had left my home a proper girl
Quite fully dressed at dawn
But upon arriving at the lake,
I'd only sandals on.

How sweet to swim without a suit
Twas my first skinny dip.
And, after sunning on a rock,
I began the homeward trip.

I thought myself so fortunate
While wandering all the day,
That I'd encountered no one
When naked as a jay.

This thought had scarcely left me,
When, while going 'round a bend,
I found myself face-to-face
With a full-dressed gentleman.

I had no way to cover up,
No time to run away.
So I smiled and approached him
And offered him, "Good day,"

He smiled back and doffed his cap
To greet me in return
And, about my state of nudity,
Seemed completely unconcerned.

As I proceeded homeward,
And gathered up my things.
I felt relaxed and happy
With my first nudist fling.

So this was my conversion
I now feel so deeply blessed
To call myself a nudist
And to go about undressed.

PHOTO—CHARLIE SIMONDS

Nudie Foodies Sounds Adventure

By Kay Hannam • Photos by Brian Williams

Wairau Valley in Marlborough, New Zealand met all of February's climatic expectations when naturists from Australia, UK, the Netherlands and New Zealand arrived at Wai-natur to meet Kay Hannam and Brian Williams for the fourth annual Nudie Foodies Sounds Adventure.

Visitors at Wai-natur tend to take a low-key approach to "happy hour" and Friday's "meet & greet" saw small groups socialising around the shady gardens, sampling the habitual dip and crackers and sipping Marlborough's world renowned Sauvignon Blanc. A few quiet sun lovers made the most of the late afternoon sunshine around the pool, while I worked on body maintenance—end to end. My daughter Jackie Hart had travelled up from Timaru especially to take care of the extra house-keeping required during the weekend. And with an extra six on-site caravans to service and more than our usual number of campers, she was kept pretty busy.

Fifty "nudie foodies" eagerly stepped up the pace the following morning to meet Aussie, skipper of *MV Odyssea*, a 20 metre luxury cat,' at Havelock Marina, 40-minutes drive from Wai-natur. During the passenger check, a couple smilingly introduced themselves presenting their vouchers for the Green Shell Mussel Tour. We could not help laughing as I called out to Chris Godsiff,

owner of Marlborough Travel and skipper of the smaller *MV Spirit* moored alongside. "We've got two of yours now, Chris."

By 10:00 a.m. we were underway at a "fast clip" heading into the Pelorus Sound. What an unexpected bonus to pull up alongside one of Marlborough's 550 mussel farms where Aussie informed us of Marlborough's famous green-lipped mussels.

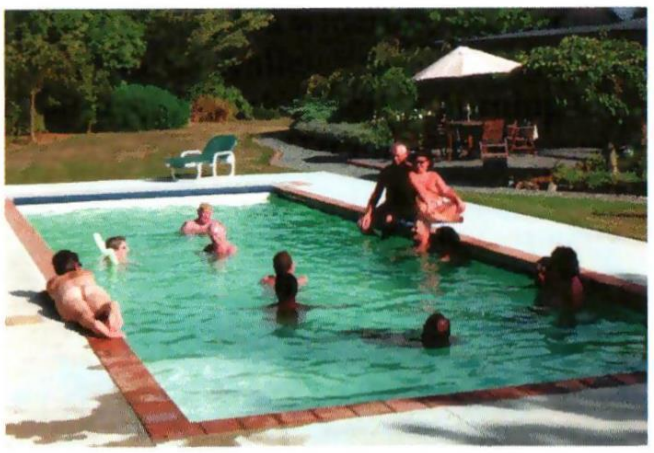
No sooner had he finished when his sidekick Hamish emerged from the galley with several large bowls of freshly steamed mussels enhanced only by lemon wedges and a delicious Wasabi sauce on the side. Surprisingly there were a number of visitors who had never tasted them and realised what they had been missing (or had eaten a tough mussel years ago). Not so in this case. These were the *crème de la crème* of mussels and I was thinking that the boxed lunch prepared by the Wairau Valley School PTA the night before would pale in comparison to this!

Meanwhile, in and around the three levels of the cat,' "nudie foodies" were naked cruising, in awe of the majestic scenery of the Pelorus Sound. One of our visitors on a previous cruise likened

Jacob's Bay to a deserted island. About half of the group opted to lounge around on board, the rest finding a grassy patch to enjoy a blissful experience that only an afternoon in the Marlborough Sounds can offer. Aussie expertly moored *Odyssea* alongside the jetty with the help of Hamish and advised departure would be approximately 2:30 p.m. as the outgoing tide would be earlier than normal. In our dreams, a long term stay would be ideal, but there was more in store for us yet.

There were two well-formed tracks each pointing in opposing directions. Not wishing to exert themselves after their packed lunch (which proved to be quite substantial), a number strolled up to the scenic lookout. The more energetic among us opted for the longer track (which led to Fairy Bay) where, eventually, we would dive off the back of the launch into the deep azure green waters. Even Hamish got his kit off and joined us skinny-dippers. Wow!

Everyone was in fine mettle while Aussie imparted his wide knowledge of the area as he guided us back to Havelock. Hamish was kept busy



serving in the bar. We were all feeling pretty good on our return to Wai-Natur, in time for another swim in the pool, more flavoursome wines from the region and the first of a number of delicious canapés prepared by Nudie Foodie chef du cuisine Pete Whalan and his team: Lesley Whalan, Chris and Marty Matheson, Dave Care (aka "the bag boy"), and Jackie.

Brian and a team of helpers set up the tables with white tablecloths and candles in a sheltered area of the garden festooned with coloured lights. Before long we were devouring an entree of spicy chorizo with scallops. Guests were then served a main course with either duck breast or lamb rumps; followed by a mouth-watering desert of lemon and fresh berries.

Last year's Nude Golf International at the Wairau Valley Golf Club was a great success and we were keen to have another tournament with the support of the community. Mindful of the number of school swimming pools closing throughout the country due to lack of funds, we decided to do a little "fundraising" for the Wairau Valley School pool heating and maintenance. One of our friends from the "valley" had donated a painting with the suggestion that a "blind auction" be held to help our cause. However, the "nudie foodies" decided that Kay and Brian should have it and that the hat (or beret in this case) be handed round instead.

Sunday dawned and by 9:45am 16 players had teed off in the Ambrose Tournament at the scenic Wairau Valley Golf Club, a few minutes walk from Wai-natur. One hour later a further 16 guests had boarded the Grape Lander luxury coach for a tour of Marlborough's wineries. Members of the Wairau Valley School PTA arrived at the golf club to serve morning tea and a hearty buffet lunch while our next door neighbour Tim managed the bar and drove the drinks trolley around the course, ensuring that none of us went thirsty.

The winning team appeared to be quite surprised, but pleased at their winning score and were presented with the grand trophy, which was first competed for at Lake Tekapo in 2002. Several sponsors from the valley and business associates of Wai-Natur provided prizes for each player. The total donation to the Wairau Valley School PTA of $725.00 included $300.00 from Wai-Natur, $200.00 refund from golf club fees and a further $225.00 collected in the beret.

It was with a great deal of pride we received a thank you note from the Wairau Valley School PTA together with a large number of beautifully crafted letters from the school's children, which certainly enhanced our standing in our community.

Next year's "Nudie Foodies" weekend is set for February 10-12, 2012. The weekend prior is the annual volleyball tournament—Pineglades vs Rolleston Fire Service—on Waitangi Day (a Monday). Combine the two events for a magical holiday in the sunny South Island of New Zealand.

Pineglades…? Wai-Natur…? Wai-not…!

Further info:

Wai-natur Naturist Park
www.naturist.co.nz

Pineglades Naturist Club
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BM1 Barcelona Magic 1 (M)

Tour the city with beautiful girls completely naked in public modeling for an art market, skating, in parks, shops, etc.
(Two DVDs sold as a set
2 hrs 25 mins, $60.00, BM1&2)

BM2 Barcelona Magic 2 (M)

Visit a great artist, bars, the waterfront, body painted with a soccer uniform, public squares and streets.
(Two DVDs sold as a set
2 hrs 25 mins, $60.00, BM1&2)

TWG Travels With Girls MA RESTRICTED

Shannon does a naked tour of the Greek Islands and jetskis in a resort with her friends, and Vicki and Monika play at home.
(76 mins, $40.00,TWG)

FP Free Parties

Three hours of raw footage of naked fun at parties, in a hot tub, stripping, dancing, etc.

(180 mins, $50.00, FP)

NF Naked Fun

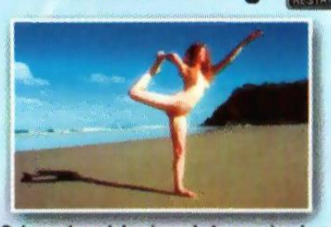
Three hours of raw footage of naked parties, dancing, visits to beautiful natural places, playing in the rain, etc.
(180 mins, $50.00, NF)

NY Naked Yoga (M)

A serious introduction to yoga with 18 lovely girls and 1 guy, one of our finest videos.

(78 mins, $40.00, NY)

VY Visions of Yoga MA RESTRICTED

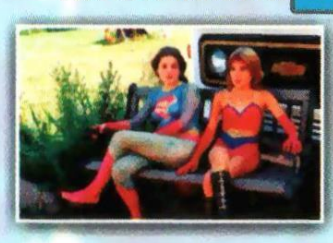


13 lovely girls (and 1 guy) give you a visual feast of yoga with few voice-overs, just lovely young bodies stretching and posing skillfully.
(85 mins, $40.00, VY)

ROC Running Out of Clothes PG

Nude fun runs, Easter games, swim frolics, a stagecoach ride, massage, and sports at a spacious Queensland resort.
(57 mins, $50.00, ROC)

GB The Grand Barn (M)



Fine Canada resort, with body painting, photo sessions, games, trampoline, acrobatics, and dancing around the bonfire.
(74 mins, $50.00, GB)

STS Surrender to the Sun 1 & 2 PG

Naked pleasure in the Greek islands and two great resorts in Florida.
(2 titles sold together)
53 & 56 mins, $60.00, STS)

WF1 Wandering Free 1 R 18+ RESTRICTED

Nude in the Greek Islands, four-girl party, two girls naked in a crowded nightclub.

(79 mins, $40.00, WF1)

WF2 Wandering Free 2 (M)

Spunky Vicky and friends naked at party and castle dam, girls naked in Hotel of Art and crowded park.
(72 mins, $40.00, WF2)

CF1 Czech Freedom 1 PG

Family games and exercizes at home and a party with a dozen people dancing, playing games, and performing.
(53 mins, $30.00, CF1)

CF2 Czech Freedom 2 PG

Three cottages where a variety of people enjoy a pool, games, a barbecue, sauna, cold showers, a banquet, etc.
(75 mins, $30.00, CF2)

F6 Domaine Le Clols PG

Lovely small mountain resort with pool frolics, archery, paper marbling, and family camping.
(37 mins, $40.00, F6)

F7 Roshelle in France PG

Roshelle enjoys La Sabliere with archery, yoga, and a family excursion to the Medieval castle.
(57 mins, $40.00, F7)

F8 La Petite Brenne PG

Outdoor banquets, horse riding, trampoline, swings, showers, snooker, and kids crazy games.
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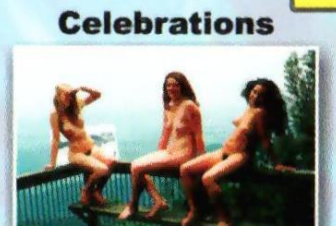

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the rose tattoo

A NATURIST MYSTERY

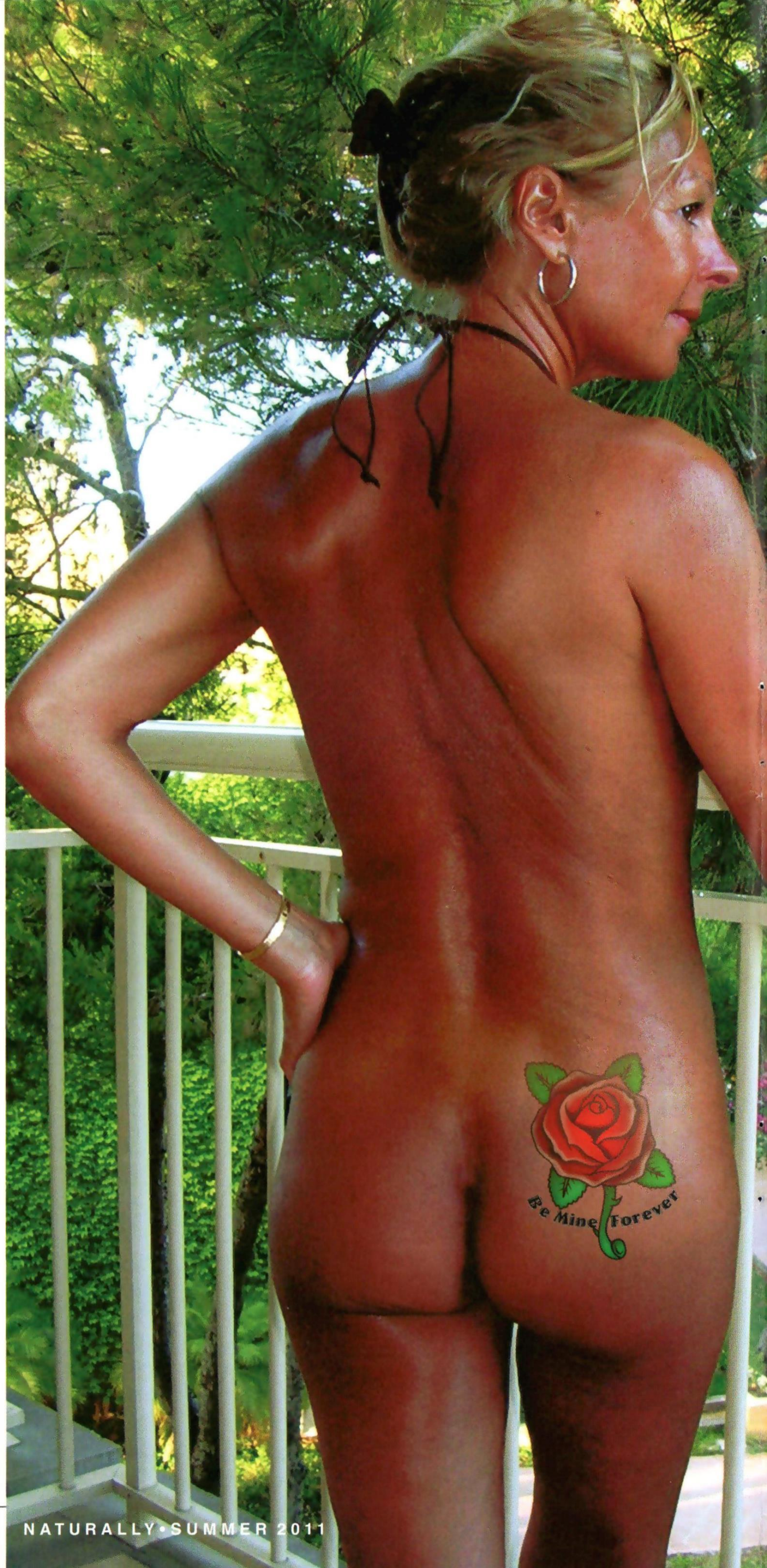
by Duncan Laurence

Late spring is the time of year when the lady wife and I choose to take our regular holiday break abroad, as we find the weather congenial and the beaches and restaurants pleasantly uncrowded. Being relatively unadventurous, we opt more often than not for our favorite apartment at the Apartments los Aguilas in the Costa del Sol.

Here on this particular morning, as on most mornings, I was to be found seated at the table on the balcony.

The reason for my fondness for this tranquil spot was that the balcony extended around the corner of the building and this allowed me, if carefully positioned, not only a view of the bay below, where at this early hour the sea rippled like a blue satin sheet and the cliffs glowed with pale light, but also a command of the path which leads to the terrace and onto which several of the other apartments had their entrances. From this position, I could, to my great pleasure, enjoy the scenery, drink my coffee, read a book and observe the activities of the other guests, not that there was often much to see at 8 am. Meanwhile the lady wife, who unlike me is not a habitual early riser, slept on within, not to be disturbed.

I, however, was about to be disturbed, as I observed a familiar figure making her way along the path towards me. It was the slender frame of Rachel French, who with her husband Brian is a good friend of ours and also a regular client of Los Aguilas. I noticed at once that her demeanour was oddly agitated and to my further surprise that she was actually wearing an item of clothing—to wit a fetching pink sarong wrapped around her hips. Such things are rarely seen at the Los Aguilas, where the optional dress code is very optional indeed .



My concern increased still further as she came up the steps, red of eye and clenched of fist. Clearly, Rachel was in some distress.

"Good morning Rachel old thing" I said "What's up? What is troubling you?"

"Troubling!" she replied "Troubling is not the word. I don't know what to think; I can't explain it. And what Brian will say... I just cannot begin to imagine!"

She sat down firmly upon the bench, only to sit up straight with almost equal vigor, as though suddenly reminded of unpleasant facts.

"Gerald" she hissed "This is so... embarrassing."

"Well, my dear" I said "Calm yourself, have some coffee and tell me about it. Tell me everything you can."

"Promise me," said Rachel, "Promise me you won't tell a soul about this—not that it makes any sense at all. I noticed it just by chance—I was in the bathroom brushing my hair and as I turned to see the back in the mirror I caught a glimpse of it. I looked closer and, well I just couldn't believe my eyes."

"What did you see?"

Slowly, she rose to her feet and undid the knotted sarong, allowing it to fall to one side. She turned to expose her backside, which, although always one of her more attractive features, was now enhanced by a remarkable addition.

"Good grief," I cried. "That's some tattoo!"

On her right buttock appeared the image of a rosebud together with stem and leaves. The image was drawn with precision and some artistic quality, was near life size and was inked a glowing red outlined in black.

"Good grief," I cried. "That's some tattoo! What possessed you…?"

"I am not possessed" she replied "and I have absolutely no idea how it got there. That is the point! Who put it on me? And how the hell am I going to get it off?"

"I take it then," said I with my usual verbal infelicity, "that you don't, er, that this design is not of your choosing?"

"Brian will never believe me" she moaned "He hates tattoos; he says they are common; he knows I'd never have one done—certainly not a great big thing like that...What am I going to do?"

It took a few seconds for me to absorb this extraordinary statement.

"So you are asking me to accept that this mark just appeared out of thin air and you have no recollection of its appearance?"

"Yes, yes" she said, replacing the sarong. I paused to allow my thoughts to focus on this seemingly inexplicable event. Rachel, meanwhile adopted the air of one who wishes to awake from a bad dream... At length, I spoke again.

"Rachel," I said, "we need to establish first the circumstances prior to your discovery. When was the last time that you could positively say that your behind was ah... unblemished?"

"Yesterday morning, definitely. I took Brian to the airport—he's gone back to England 'til Thursday, and obviously he would have noticed."

"Obviously. When did you get back?"

"Here? About 3."

"And what did you do then?"

"Oh, I went up on the roof terrace."

"Were you alone?"

"No, Jason and Catrina were there"

This couple were also regulars at Las Aguilas. A pair of down to earth northerners, who cooked a lot for themselves if you know what I mean. He was a big Leeds.Utd Fan.

"Do you think they would have noticed?"

"Jason would for sure. You know what he's like."

"Was anyone else there?"

"No—oh yes. Beryl came up later. She went under the big umbrella."

Beryl occupied one of the smaller apartments at the far end of the complex. She was a lady of distinguished bearing who was actually a permanent resident and worked as a rep for a villa rental firm.

"So what happened next?"

"We were there till about six-thirty. Jason and Catrina suggested I go out for something to eat with them early in town, they know I don't like going out without Brian. Beryl drove us down; she was going off to see some client up the valley. We went to the Flying Duck, inevitably, and got a taxi back. I went in straight away, I suppose I was in bed before nine-thirty."

"Ahh, so you weren't at all under the influence?"

"Hardly—I had vodka and tonic and a bottle of wine with Catrina. But I must admit I went out like a light, which I don't normally do when Brian's not around."

"So," I mused, "Clearly the act took place between say 10 p.m. after you fell

asleep and 7 a.m. this morning. Anything unusual in your apartment?"

"I don't think so"

"You locked the door last night?"

"I think so."

Thoughts wandered round my brain—fitting together and then just as easily drifting apart. Theories advanced, only to retreat in the face of logic. One idea then leapt to the fore.

"Rachel," I said. "I'll need to take a closer look at that tattoo. Sorry" (seeing her wince at the unfortunate word). "If you wouldn't mind."

With a sigh, she stood up and released the sarong. I took the opportunity for a more detailed examination.

"Well," I said, at length, "I have some good news and possibly some bad."

"What? What?"

"The image is not permanent. It is an extremely well drawn and colored image, but applied to the surface of the skin, not inked in. It will fade and go, perhaps in a month."

"A month"

"That's the bad news… and that's providing your skin hasn't been sensitized."

"I don't want to hear this."

Then I noticed something else.

"What's this, by George?"

In tiny letters under the stem of the rose were written the words "Be Mine Forever."

"Oh God," moaned Rachel, on receiving this information, "It might as well say "I LUV WAYNE."

"Hmm" I pondered. The phrase could be the key to the puzzle. My examination concluded, I rose to my feet.

"My advice Rachel at this point is as follows. Try and carry on as normally as possible. Don't try to remove it; at this stage the dye will be pretty resistant. Don't show it to anyone else. Might be a good day to go shopping, take your mind off it. Give me some time."

With that, I could only escort poor Rachel to the terrace path and assure her that I would try my best to get to the, er, bottom of the mystery.

It was time to inform the lady wife, who was now awake, of what had happened. She, true to form, was not convinced.

"I find it hard to believe that anyone could have a flower tattooed on their arse and not know about it. She probably had a few too many and now regrets it." Was her predictable response. However, I prevailed on her to be more sympathetic and we agreed to call on the unfortunate woman on our way to the beach. As we went along the path, we encountered Beryl on her way out.

"Morning Beryl," said I, "Off to work?"

"Some of us have to," she responded darkly.

We knocked on Rachel's door, and while she treated TLW to a further viewing, I had a quick look round, but spotted nothing untoward. Then it was off to Cala Mitja, one of our favorite spots. A 20-minute drive away, it has an excellent naturist beach and more importantly an excellent restaurant.

The sun was hot, the sky blue. We set up camp and relaxed. The mystery of Rachel's bottom receded from my mind somewhat, to be replaced by the pleasures of the day.

But then something happened that brought me right back to full attention. Slinking along the beach, by the tide's edge came a pair of Spanish senoritas, dusky and sloe-eyed. But as they passed us, I spotted something of great significance.

"Look," I said to TLW, "At that girl's backside."

She's got exactly the same tattoo as Rachel.

"Must I?" She responded.

"Yes, yes, the taller one. I swear she's got exactly the same tattoo as Rachel; look it's the red rose!"

Which was how I found myself walking briskly in their wake while wondering how to phrase the obvious question and then translate it into Spanish.

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The shop was located in a side street in one of the less frequented parts of the town. It was not, as we marketing types say, high footfall. The sign above the door had been made out of chunks of bamboo. It said "TATU." Through the window, we could see little for all the posters about body art, esoteric events and tantric massage. We entered to find a predictable range of candles, incense burners, wind chimes, dream catchers and the like for sale. The walls bore evidence of the other service provided, being covered with pictures, designs and images ranging from the surreal to the explicit.

The proprietor and presumably the creative genius behind all this: Ms Alicia Van Zyl seemed a little unsettled as we wandered around. I suppose we were not her typical clientele. She had extremely

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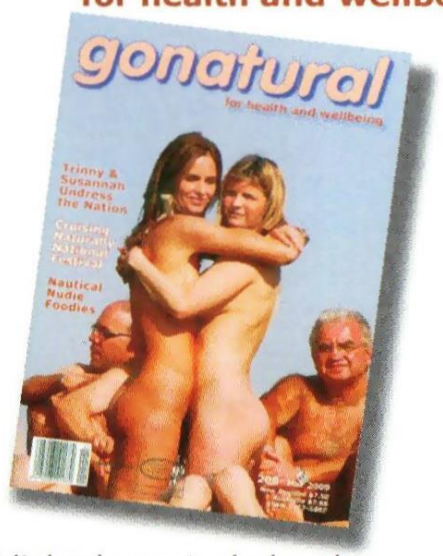

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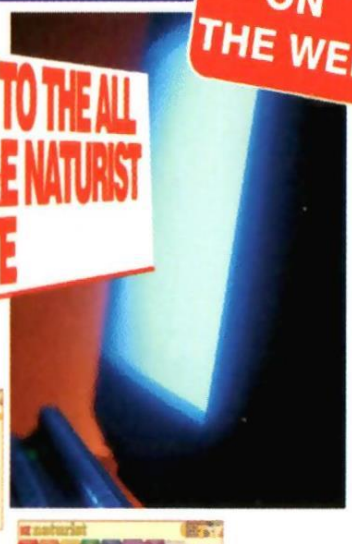

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long blonde hair and was smoking a roll up.

"Get on with it!" hissed TLW "Or we'll have to buy something."

I approached Ms Van Zyl and began my enquiries. Could she tell me about her tattoos? They were not tattoos but Body Art—not permanent. Were they original? They could be, but she mainly worked from patterns; she handed me a book of illustrations. Did she do home visits? Here there was a sudden change of tone: "Yes, yes, yes, NO!" followed by intense smoke inhalation.

Now it was time for my (rehearsed) Columbo moment. I leant over the counter:

"Ok, Ms Van Zyl," I said "We know all about you."

To my surprise, it actually worked.

"What you mean?" She gasped, "What you want?"

"I think you have made a house call quite recently."

"No, no, no."

"Maybe this will remind you."

Fortunately I had found the rose in the design book. She gave in pretty quickly after that, particularly when TLW gave her the steely eyes. But her story proved to pose more questions than it solved.

It seems that on Tuesday evening, just as she was closing the shop, she received a phone call. The caller asked if she was willing to do a body picture. "A surprise, a present," there and then, but she would have to visit. The caller offered 50 Euros cash and no questions. That was more then she had taken all day. She needed the money so almost without thinking she said yes. The caller told her to wait outside the shop with her kit. 15 minutes later a car pulled up and she was told to get in. The driver asked her to put her head down so she couldn't see where she was going. The journey was short. On arrival, she was led through a door and down some steps.

"Just a minute," said TLW, "Did you see the driver?"

"Oh yes … a bit."

"Can you describe him?"

"It was a woman. She was quite big but not tall. She had black curly hair... and she wore a uniform."

TLW and I exchanged glances.

"What kind of uniform?"

"Like a rep, you know, with the long dress with the pattern on it."

Then Ms Van Zyl was led into an apartment. The woman pointed out the design and the additional words and the location on the unconscious form of Rachel. She applied the artwork—working as delicately as she could and was then immediately hustled back to the car. Head down she was driven back to the shop, a 50 euro note was pushed into her hand and that was that.

"Well, thank you for being honest," I said, "At least we know definitely how it got there."

"Why you want to know?" asked Ms Van Zyl, now on to a 4th cigarette.

"Never mind. Just remember, what you did could be assault, trespass and fraud in one go. I'd keep quiet about this if I were you. Now by way of thanks, I will buy this candle for 15 euros. 15 euros!"

On our way back to Las Aguilas, we discussed our findings.

"I think we've cracked it." I said. "The description matches only one person—Beryl. And the initial letters of Be Mine Forever back it up—Beryl May Farrell, she's the culprit."

"Only one problem," responded TLW, "Motive. Why the hell would Beryl do a thing like that?"

"I think we've cracked it." I said. "The description matches only one person..."

"Perhaps, perhaps she's got a thing about Rachel and wanted, you know, to erm... prove a point, stake a claim, whatever."

"Well," said TLW "I'd like to be there when you accuse Beryl of being a lesbian, a burglar and—what—a white slave trader branding her property. On second thought, I think I'll leave that pleasure to you."

I am afraid her doubts proved to be justified. Beryl gave me short shrift—denying absolutely all allegations and providing a cast-iron alibi for the night in question.

"You ought to listen to your wife, Gerald, and stop poking your nose into other peoples' business," was the printable part of her response. "If you want my opinion—she's had it done while she was drunk and she's trying to get out of the blame by having you buggering about stirring everything up. She probably did it for a bet."

"You know," I said to TLW, as we made our way to the Jacuzzi, "I am getting seriously weary of all this. After all, we are supposed to be on holiday."

"Ah, you noticed," was TLW's acid response.

"But what could I do. Rachel's a

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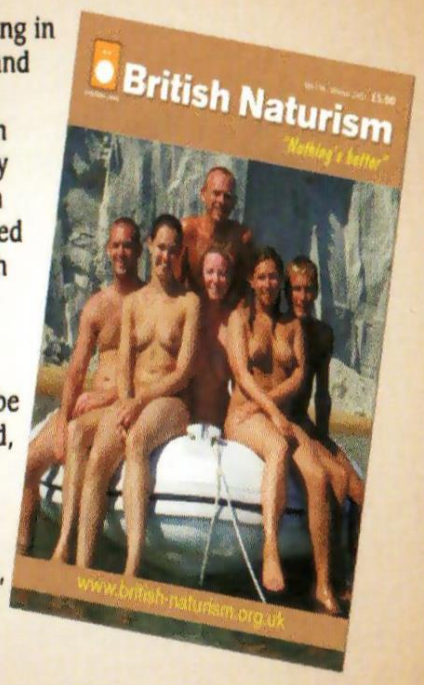

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good friend, so's Brian, come to that. This could drive them apart. I'm sure she's not lying; you saw how upset she was. I've got to get to the bottom of this."

"Ha, Ha."

"That was not a joke."

The Jacuzzi was gently relaxing my frazzled brain and the muscles tensed by the events of the day. Everything started to drift away. I began to think about what we might do this evening—spot of paella perhaps, or fish…

"Aye up fella." I opened my eyes to see the bulky frame of Jason draping his towel over the chair, accompanied of course by Catrina. Well we wouldn't be dining with them—great company, but not inclined to even look at food that wasn't British by name and content.

"Hello, hello, had a good day?"

"Aye, we've been out Nerja way looking at property."

Jason swung his ample posterior over as he stepped into the Jacuzzi. I couldn't, despite trying my best, help noticing that he, too, had undergone some decoration. On his left buttock was tattooed and I mean tattooed, the crest of Leeds United Football Club, while the right buttock featured the White Rose of Yorkshire.

"Have you got some new tattoos then Jason?" I enquired (he already had several more conventional ones elsewhere).

"Absolutely bloody horrible,"said Catrina slipping in beside him, "Same old story, goes out wi't lads, gets leathered, has something embarrassing done, comes back and says it were just a laugh."

"It were a laugh."

"Conveniently forgetting we go on naturist holidays where everyone can see."

"It's now't to be ashamed of."

"It is when everyone on the beach is killing themselves, not to mention Brian French."

"Shurrup!"

"Oh," I said, innocently, "So Brian's seen the LUFC one then has he—I suppose he would find it amusing as he's such a big Man U fan. In fact, I think that he's gone back to see them this week."

My line did not seem to be going down well. TLW rallied with some stuff about weather and restaurants. But then it was as though a light bulb had switched on in my mind.

"Jason" I said, "When did Brian first see your tattoos?"

"Well, well it were Sunday weren't it. We were all up on the terrace—me, Cat, Brian, Rachel, we were all there."

"So he had a go at you did he?"

"Not really, but he were laughing a bit, saying they were in the right place and so on."

"You wouldn't happen to know, Jason, how somebody else acquired a tattoo in a very similar spot?"

Do you know, I'd got it right at last? He had guilt written all over his face.

"It were later on. Cat and Rach had gone down here, that's when he started. It was naff, no class, common as muck. I didn't think it were funny after a while. Then he said that he would never have one and Rachel neither. That's when…"

"Go on."

"Well, I said that, she wasn't that posh that I couldn't talk her into having one."

"And he called your bluff?"

"He bet me I couldn't and I bet him I could."

"How much for?"

"200 euros."

There was a short silence, broken only by the sound (metaphorically) of Catrina's jaw hitting the side of the Jacuzzi.

"You bet him 200 euros. That's about all we've got left."

"I told you I'd work it out in the end."

"Yeah, but I thought—if I win we'll have an extra 200 euros. And it was pride; I couldn't let him get the better of me. I was sure I could talk her round."

"So you struck a bet…"

"That she'd have a tattoo on her bum by the time he came back."

"Oh my God!"

"But... But I thought that if I could get to her I could persuade her—if it was for a laugh like. And I knew that Tatu place did the ones that wear off, so she wouldn't be stuck with it.

Trouble was I couldn't get to her. They were out all day Monday and Tuesday she took him to the airport. Then we were together in the afternoon, but I could hardly raise the idea with you around. To be honest I'd given up when I had a walk along the path to the clubhouse and I saw her door was open. I looked in and she were there—face down and spark out."

"And where was I while you were wandering about the place?"

"Same as Rachel—flat out in bed. It was odd that... you both had the same to drink."

"Here – you didn't ..?"

"I swear to God I never touched your drinks. But you never know in that Flying Duck."

"So then what?" I asked.

"Then, it were like I were on autopilot, like everything were planned. I thought, it's my chance. I rang the Tatu woman. She said Ok for 50 euros. I went and picked her up."

"Hang on; she said a woman drove her."

"Oh yes, I disguised myself. I borrowed Beryl's dress from the washroom and a wig from the prop box."

"You are joking."

"I just thought it might be better if she didn't recognize me. Anyway I thought Red Rose and the words beginning BMF: Brian Maurice French. It were a quick job and all done and dusted. And I thought, she'll never see it. Do you ever look at you own backside? But did she bloody look?"

"Yes I bloody did!"

We has been joined by the central figure in this drama, Rachel herself.

"I've heard enough," she said," and I am absolutely disgusted. To think you would come into my apartment and do that. I know the door shouldn't have been open, but even so! I'm not one of your mates, you know, with dodgy words scrawled all over me, just for a laugh!"

"I am so sorry," moaned Jason.

"Oh Catrina," said Rachel, "Don't cry. It's not your fault. I'm not going to say any more. But the bets are off; and if you're 50 euros down, Jason—well I hope it'll teach you a lesson."

"But what's Brian going to say?"

"I shall tell him I had it done for free to see whether I liked it—and that it will wear off. Actually," she lined herself up in the mirror, "It's growing on me a little." And nobody else said a word.

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"There you are," I said to TLW as we enjoyed a much needed drink, "I told you I'd work it out in the end."

"OK Sherlock. But don't hold your breath waiting for Scotland Yard to call"

"You know," I mused, "It was Beryl who cracked it. When she said it was probably a bet that just seemed to fit."

"Maybe," said TLW, "but the thing is that the whole mystery could only have happened with naturists... If we'd had our clothes on there would have been no Rose Tattoo and nothing to hide."

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Samagatuma Nudist Club, 1980

a beginner's guide FOR the nude beachgoer

Article and Photos by Ken Schwartz

So often it is that one reads or hears a distressing tale of the unpleasant experience of a novice visitor to a clothing-optional beach. Anxiety at being a first-time nudist or a newcomer to the world of nudist beaches is replaced by discomfort and even anguish brought about by mistakes, missteps, and misunderstandings. What could be a pleasant and enriching experience is instead a nightmare that, in some cases, causes a person to renounce naturism.

Regrettably, it is most often the mere lack of basic guidance that gives rise to errors and attendant unpleasantries. Given this fact, and with a view toward making clothing-optional beachgoing a comfortable and fulfilling experience for all, we offer here sound, instructive counsel for the beginner.

IDENTIFYING THE BEACH

This is a seemingly simple but surprisingly difficult endeavor that has resulted in countless embarrassments, arrests, civil penalties, and even incarcerations.

Standing at the gateway or head of the trail leading to most every beach ever discovered by man is a sign listing proscriptions. Among the most common proscriptions are: NO ALCOHOL, NO FIRES, NO PETS, NO WEAPONS, NO FISHING, NO SWIMMING, NO BALLPLAYING, and NO SUNBATHING. Rarely, if ever, is nudity prohibited. Unfortunately, this is one of life's many inexplicable irregularities. The lack of a proscription in this matter does not signal permissibility. With respect to the issue of nudity, one must find a statement specifically allowing it.

"FINE FOR NUDITY" is not such a statement. This is a revenue-producing stratagem concocted by clever city council members intent on profiting by confusing naturists. What one must look for are signs containing notices such as, "BEYOND THIS POINT YOU MAY ENCOUNTER NUDE SUNBATHERS." Such signs seldom look professionally created, for they usually are made by naturists encumbered by the items identified in the WHAT TO TAKE section below.

Some words of caution: if a seemingly appropriate sign looks new, and there is a group of boys crouching in nearby dunes, you have not found a bona fide clothing-optional beach.

WHAT TO TAKE

Here are the primary items that the typical nudist commonly takes to a clothing-optional beach: a hat, a backpack, sunglasses, sun lotion, insect repellent, a towel, a blanket, an umbrella, a chair, a lounge, a canopy, a windbreak, a tent, a pennant, a book, a magazine, a pail and shovel, a cooler, beverages, snacks, fruits, an inflatable float, a bodyboard, a kite, a Frisbee, a volleyball, a football, horseshoes, a cell phone, a digital music/video player, any device that will connect to the internet, a trash bag, and a cart for transporting everything.

A tent? Yes. With a top, four sides, and floor? Yes. Couldn't one simply stay at home, set up the tent, sit inside, and listen to recorded ocean sounds? Yes. But we digress.

So, which of the listed items does one actually need to take to the beach to ensure an enjoyable clothing-optional experience? None. You need take insect repellent only if you have heard that there is an insect problem at the beach in question. You need take sun lotion only if your skin requires protection and you have not made a thorough application at home, as discussed below. You need take a towel

only if you dislike sitting on sand or like drying yourself after getting wet.

In brief, all you actually need do is go to the beach and take off the clothing, if any, you were wearing when you arrived. If you are concerned that other beach visitors will question whether such an unequipped person is a genuine nudist, you may take along some of the items listed above, not including the tent.

SETTING UP

If you go to a clothing-optional beach believing that you may place your belongings and seat yourself wherever you please, you will quickly learn that you have been holding a mistaken belief. This is due to the existence of a phenomenon that has long been the subject of scientific scrutiny, largely by sociologists, but also by physicists.

Surrounding each nude or group of nudes on the beach there is an invisible, inviolable perimeter. Further, the size of each perimeter fluctuates with every addition to or subtraction from the number of solo nudes and nudist enclaves on the beach. Unfortunately, should you sit inside one of the perimeters, you will be considered an invader and will be dealt with accordingly. However, should you sit too far from all perimeters, you will be regarded as a "weirdo" and, again, will be dealt with accordingly.

Determining an appropriate place to set up is an art, the mastery of which requires years of firsthand observation and practice. What, then, is one to do? If you are not traveling in the company of someone having experience in these matters, there are two viable, safe options.

The first option is to go to the beach either so early or so late that you will be the only person there. In the case of your going early, subsequent arrivals will have to concern themselves with your perimeter, notwithstanding that you have no idea where it is. The second option is simply to set up far from all other beachgoers and allow them to consider you a "weirdo." If you are one who is concerned with others' opinions of you, you can display a small sign declaring, "CONTAGIOUS DISEASE."

APPLYING YOUR LOTION

This is a delicate matter that has engendered as many difficulties as the matter of correctly identifying a clothing-optional beach. This is primarily due to the fact that the areas of one's body that likely have had the least exposure and thus require the most protection are also the areas that one should least be seen tending in public. We refer to the breasts, genitals, and buttocks, not the bottoms of feet (although unpleasantries involving feet are not unknown).

When applying lotion to these "sensitive" areas, you should affect a mien of indifference or mild annoyance and use a single stroke, two strokes at most. Should you use three or more strokes and exhibit the least suggestion of enjoyment, you will risk being escorted off the beach by large, uniformed people with side arms and having the general public notified whenever you change residences.

It is permissible to request someone on the beach to apply your lotion to the upper middle of your back, which it is assumed you are unable to reach. It is also assumed that you are in fact able to reach all other parts of your body. If you are not, then the unreachable parts must go unprotected, as asking for assistance with respect to any such parts can precipitate a meeting with the large, uniformed, armed people.

It is best to address any lotion application request to a member of your own sex. Otherwise, the request commonly is heard as, "Would you care to sleep with me?" However, if you make the request on a section of the beach populated by numerous pairs of people of the same sex who are seated unusually close to each other, it might serve you better to speak with a person of the opposite sex.

Clearly, the matter of lotion application is a mine field best avoided. The recommended course of action is to thoroughly apply your lotion as best as you can before leaving home.

INTERACTING WITH OTHERS

Constraints of time and space preclude a thorough discussion of this matter here. It must suffice to provide you two admonitions that you should keep in mind in the event you talk to anyone on the beach.

First, you are not funny. It is irrelevant that your family, friends, and coworkers routinely have told you that you are hilarious. Your new audience is unlikely to be amused by you. You will not elicit a smile if you say to a woman, "I bet you have no trouble floating with those." You will not hear a chuckle if you ask a man, "Can you steer with that when you're swimming?" You will not see a grin if you tell anyone, "I bet you can pick up coins without using your hands." No one will laugh if you say, "Your 6-pack appears to be about an entire case." Remember, you are not funny.

Second, you should not attempt to compliment anyone. What is said, what is meant, what is heard, and what is understood seldom are all equal. You should not tell a parent, "Your daughter has beautiful boobs for such a young girl." You should not tell a man, "I could watch your wife play volleyball for hours." You should not tell a woman, "Your husband sure has a well-toned behind." Your naturist flattery will not necessarily produce the positive reactions you might anticipate.

You will be safe if you refrain from initiating any conversations and simply smile and nod should anyone try to talk with you.

PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS

It is possible that someone on the clothing-optional beach will ask you to participate in a game. Unless you are highly skilled at playing the sport in question, say semi-professional or better, you should decline. Why?

Because, to a naturist, sports are serious business. Don't be fooled into thinking that you might join in a game played merely for fun or exercise. The participants are there to win. Perhaps you have heard the expression, "Winning isn't the most important thing. It's the only thing." It was coined by a naturist on a beach. The newcomer should avoid the pressure of the competition and the possibility of being enveloped in a shroud of gloom in the event of defeat.

Regardless of your skill level, you should not accept an invitation to participate in a game of beach volleyball. Fake an injury if you must. Why? Because a game of volleyball on a clothing-optional beach is as serious as a World Cup Soccer final in Rio de Janeiro. If a naturist were involved in a fifth and deciding game of a beach volleyball match, the score was 14-13, and mom was drowning, then mom would just have to tread water for a bit. Should you choose to disregard this admonition against playing, you would do so at a significant risk. Make one misplay, and you could lose your name and be shunned—you could for all time thereafter be known to thousands of naturists only as "that person who blew the volleyball tournament," and all of those naturists might avoid you.

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Familiarizing yourself with the above counsel should go a long way toward alleviating your pre-beach anxiety and enhancing your initial clothing-optional beach experience. In a short time you might well become adept at handling the matters discussed, including the rousting of beachgoers who set up within your perimeter and the reporting of those who inappropriately rub lotion on themselves or others.

The first time I read *Sunshine* by Robert Mighall was during the worst winter I can remember in my 20 years in Spain. It rained—and torrentially—for weeks and weeks on end. White skies, grey skies, black skies with barely a glimpse of blue, barely a slither of sunshine. Streets stripped of life, sidewalk cafes with their chairs and tables stacked up, no dawdling school kids, no smiling eyes, no one blocking the pavement as they paused to chat. It was all heads down, shoulders stooped; get from A to B as quickly as you can.

The Sunshine

And it was depressing. Everybody said so. Suddenly the Spanish were talking as much about the weather as the British. Couldn't remember a winter like it, when would we get some sun, of course it was good for the reservoirs and we shouldn't complain. But we did. We longed for warmth, for sunshine, for "street life," for our spirits to be lifted. What we craved, in fact, was what Robert Mighall has spent his whole life longing for: better weather and the extra happiness we are convinced that it brings.

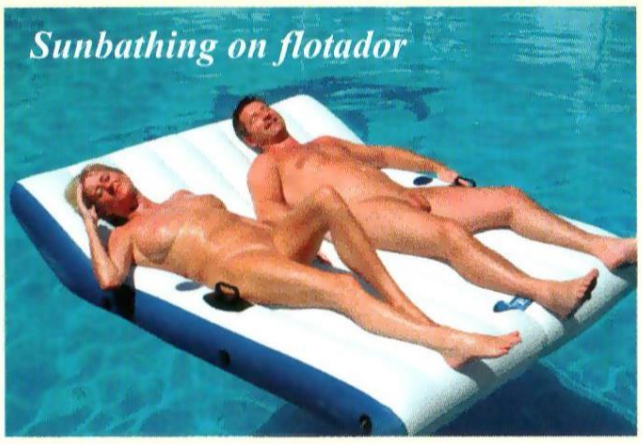
Now as I reread Mighall's book, and as I put my thoughts and his together, summer has finally arrived. The world is a brighter, happier place. Give us a few weeks, though, and we'll be complaining: about how hot it is, about how we

# of our lives

by Theresa O'Shea

Sunshine and magic of our youth.

can't sleep, about how hard it is to work. We are never satisfied. Too much sun, not enough sun; the grass is always greener. In the UK, the winters of our youth are always whiter, the summers hotter and sunnier. The older we grow, the worse the weather seems and the more we crave the remembered sunshine and magic of our youth.



Sunbathing on flotador

Writer's quest

Sunshine makes for absorbing reading. If occasionally the author waxes over-lyrical, his passion for the subject matter is infectious—as he leads us on a whirlwind tour taking in everything from ancient religion, literature, art and pop culture to science, sun beds, psychology and sun clubs. His quest, in a nutshell, is to shed light on exactly when and why Britain became a nation of weather-obsessed sun worshipers. Naturism, naturally, has a part to play, and it is one to which he pays fond tribute.

Two sides to the sun

Until the early 20th century, tanned skins were a sign of "peasanthood" and toil: the skin of the moneyed classes remained porcelain pale, protected by layers of clothing, parasols and hats. Sunshine of the relentless southern variety encouraged indolence and degeneracy, and was to be avoided at all costs. Yet, in 1929 *Vogue* magazine declared: "The 1929 girl must be tanned," the French Riviera had become the classier forerunner of the Costa del Sol, and in June 1930 the *Daily Express*

Tanned skins were a sign of "peasanthood" and toil.

launched a "making the most of it" campaign, bringing in doctors to encourage the population to get out into the "new," health-giving, feel-good sun.

How did such a change in attitude come about?

Invalids, intellectuals and nudists

The first push, says Mighall, came from the 1870s onward with the emergence of alternative medical therapies like heliotherapy, in which small but measured doses of sunshine were the prescribed treatment for consumptive "invalids." Off they went, the sickly members of the genteel classes, on the Riviera train to bask under the mild winter sun of Cannes, San Remo and the Cote d'Azur. Nothing too strenuous, said their doctors, just a little reading, chatting, writing, listening to music. Not too different, in fact, from the modern idea of sunbathing—well, give or take 98 layers of clothes and the fact that it was strictly for health purposes—strictly for invalids.

Or possibly disgruntled intellectuals with wanderlust. In the early 1900s, writers like André Gide and DH Lawrence identified the fierce heat of southern Europe in mystical, primitivist terms. Acquiring a tan was seen as a way of shedding one's bourgeois identity, of communing with one's true self. In Gide's semi-autobiographical *The Immoralist*, the narrator of the story is transformed by the climate. Stripping off in a secluded spot, he enthuses: "Soon a delicious burning enveloped me, my whole being surged up into my skin." This, claims Mighall, is probably the first written account of deliberate sunbathing (notwithstanding Diogenes' fabulous "get out of my sunshine" snub to Alexander the Great a couple of millennia earlier).

Meanwhile, coming from a rather different angle were the naturists. Says Mighall: "They fought for our freedoms" and were "the first to embrace sunshine out of choice rather than medical necessity." The time was ripe. When the Freilicht Park nudist club opened in Hamburg in 1903, the British were still faffing around in bathing machines. After the War, however, dress became more rational and attitudes more relaxed, and sun-clubs started sprouting up in Britain, too. At first, these were semi-clothed, but by the end of the 20s nudity started to be allowed, and gradually became the norm.

Ian and Irene Fune in late afternoon sun.

Health & Efficiency shows the way —sort of

In his quest to find the origin of "true sunbathing" (which he defines as "a semi-clothed, non-mystical, apolitical, social pastime that people enjoy"), the author ends up thumbing through a stack of early *Health & Efficiency* magazines in the British Library. Oh, what fun that must have been. For years, there's not a nude in sight, but in the 20s the obsession with sunshine gathers pace and the models start stripping off. It's all terribly unsexy, he reckons, but deliberately so. In order for nudity to be accepted as decent and non-sexual, the models had to emulate the "Hellenic ideal," which meant lots of classical poses and an airbrushed absence of genitalia.

The naturists obviously loved being in the sun, but as Mighall observes, the articles in *Health & Efficiency* were "comically moral" in their ethos, and the emphasis was still very much on the active and "efficient" side. Getting a tan, for example, required effort. "Don't lie on the beach!" urged one writer in the 1940 *Health & Efficiency* summer special, "No matter what the sun's like … Don't lie down, stand up, move about, keep active." Hup-2-3-4! And you thought all those volleyball scenes in the nudist camp films were just for the jiggle-effect…

Sunshine for the masses

Happily, though, once we started shedding our clothes it didn't take us long to start enjoying the sun for its own sake—without any pretext, moral, health, mystical or otherwise. In the '20s and '30s, the jet set swanned around on the Riviera with people like Scott Fitzgerald and Cole Porter and, especially, Coco Channel making suntans properly fashionable. Then in 1950 a travel agency called Horizon offered a two-week package holiday to Corsica for £32.10. The sun, sea and sand holiday was born. The revolution now, as Mighall notes, was not one of attitude but one of access. In 1951, 1.5 million Britons

went abroad; in 1965 the number had risen to 5 million, in 1979 to 10 million and 10 years later to 20 million.

Selective sunshine memory

Sunshine has facts and figures and theories and anecdotes to keep a dinner party going for days. What it also comes with is bags and bags of nostalgia. When Mighall evokes the summers (and the musical soundtracks) of his youth, we inevitably revisit our own. They are, without fail, longer, hotter and sunnier than the summers of today—no matter how much the meteorological records show the opposite to be true.

If I close my eyes and think back to "school's out for summer," I'm always in shorts and summer dresses and swimming costumes. I'm always running around adventure parks, climbing trees, slurping fast-melting 99 cones, kissing boys in the long grass, playing badminton on my grandma's lawn, sunbathing in our back yard… The sun is always shining. And it's always hot. The only bad-weather recollections are from our fortnight holidays on the south coast, where my family turned cloud-bathing into an art form.

Seizing the day

Now that I live in sunnier climes, although I wouldn't say I take good weather for granted, it is true that no matter how lousy the winter or spring might be, I know that summer will indeed be long and sunny and hot. There is no need to binge, the tan will come, the beach and the sun won't go away, barbecues won't be cancelled or tennis tournaments washed out.

Mighall suspects he might get bored with such sure-thing sunshine. But if you're a sun devotee and you live in the UK, you need to take comfort from somewhere. And Mighall's comfort, and conclusion, is this: we value sunshine because it is scarce, because it makes us aware that time is all we have, and because it makes us seize the day. And when that day IS long and sunny and hot, it is enough to make all the grey skies and wash-outs finally worthwhile.

Florida Young Naturists (FYN)

3rd Annual Naked Spring Bash!

by Robbe White, Founder

This year's Naked Spring Bash has been called the largest gathering of young adult naturists ever recorded in America.

It seems like just yesterday that the idea to put something like this together occured to me. It was Valentine's Day, 2009, and I was attending the Annual Midwinter Festival at Sunsport Gardens. With the help of Nicky Hoffman from The Naturist Society and Morley Schloss at Sunsport Gardens, I formed the Florida Young Naturists and started planning the first event, which was held less than two months later.

The first bash in April 2009 was low key with 55 young people; it was a completely free weekend for anyone ages 18-30. The biggest part of the first event was the Friday night drum circle, which attracted about 150. These drum circles now attract upwards of 300 people. We now have local artists and vendors and live music as part of the opening-night experience, which is free to all ages. FYN has attracted an estimated 500 young people to their first nude experience over the last two years! We built our own stage and have live entertainment relevant to our age group. This year the Bash got bigger, and we also rented a stage, so that there was enough time for one band to set up while the other was performing. The last band went well into the beginning of the drum circle. Happy people danced in front of the stage, while others danced and drummed around the fire, creating perfect harmony between the two happenings. There was body painting well into the night at our blacklight party tent, and fire and light hula hoopers performed in unison with the beats. After midnight, when the drumming stopped, most people made their way to the pool. Thankfully, Sunsport Gardens' pool and hot tub are open 24 hours, making it a really popular spot during our events.

This year's Spring Bash was the most lively and fun event yet. Yoga, tarot circle, volleyball, hula-hooping class, group nature walk and even an open discussion on nudity and the Bible were among the most attended workshops held on Saturday.

Live music performances at our past events now include: Echo Movement, Spred The Dub, Mindrise, MadHappy, The Leylines, Mike Mineo and Pineapple Explode. Music is a huge draw to our events. Perhaps if resorts across the country put in a stage and let young naturists hand-select some of the entertainment, naturism among young people would expand. The 18-30 crowd craves entertainment. Our musical line-ups have ranged from reggae to folk, psychedelic to trip-hop.

There is a lot of work involved in putting these events together, and sometimes I feel like it's a full-time job for which I receive no pay. The pay comes in ways beyond monetary gain. I met the love of my life at the first Naked Spring Bash in 2009; she came down to the bash on a whim with another girl from Tennessee. We have now been together 2 years and are expecting a baby in October. Not only did creating these events lead me to Anna, but also to the greatest group of friends I have ever had. My only selfish complaint is that my naked friends are spread all over the country, but that only makes our time together at the bashes all the more special.

In the past year FYN became an official non-profit organization and started accepting donations to fund our events, thankfully the money has always come in to make the events happen (though sometimes at the last minute!)

FYN would like to thank *Naturally* magazine for becoming a 2011 event sponsor!

The media is interested in what we're doing; FYN has gone from being featured on the cover of a local South Florida magazine (*CityLink* last April) all the way to the front of the *Wall Street Journal* (May 2, 2011.) We had a writer and photographer from the *Wall Street Journal* with us at the Spring Bash. This is an exciting time, as young people are catching on to the freedom and joy that is naturism. Please, visit our website to learn more about who we are and what we do: http://www.FloridaYoungNaturists.com.

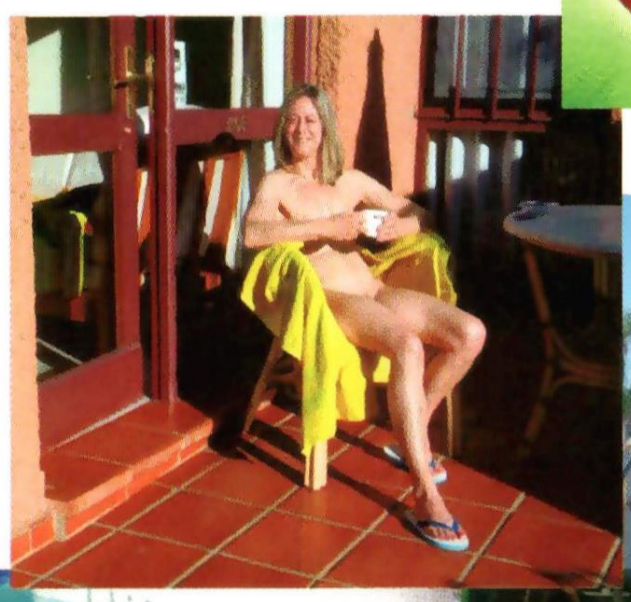
A Gran Canaria Experience ...without the Canaries

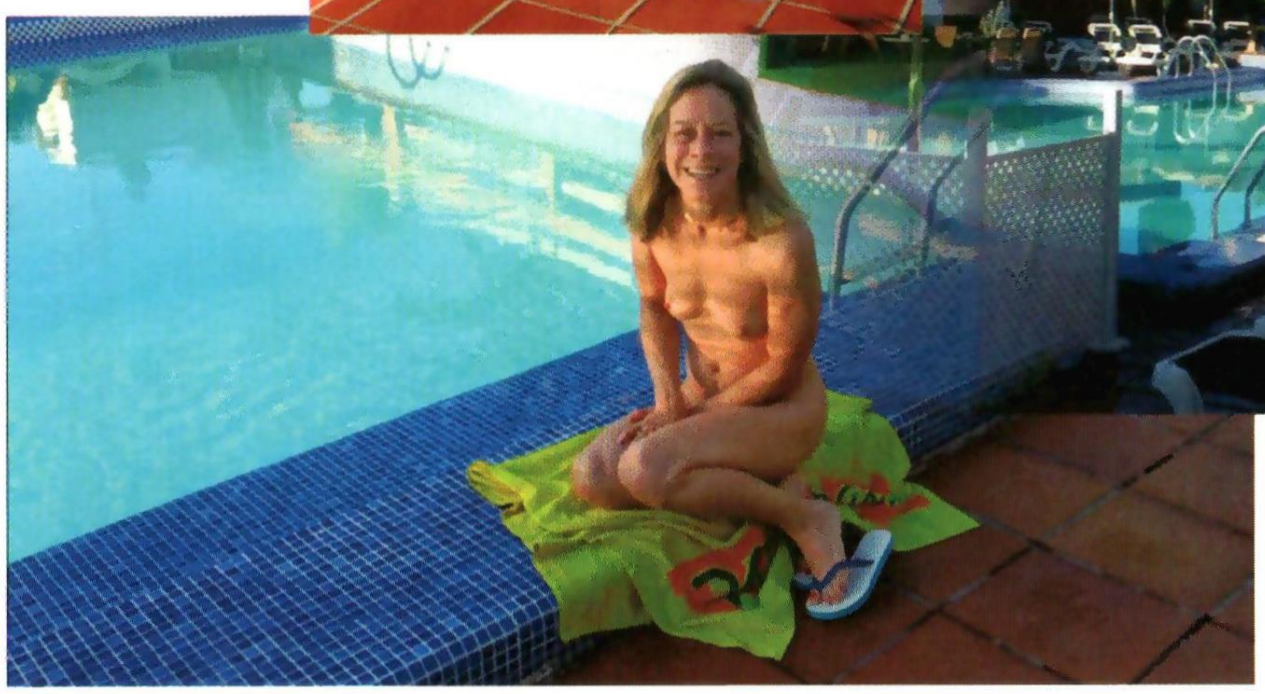
by Sherry Stafford-Loibl

Have you ever wanted to go someplace far away to experience something completely different? That was the thinking behind our Gran Canaria trip this spring. While most Americans head for the Caribbean for a winter break, we traveled to Magnolias Natura to meet people from England, Norway, Sweden, France, and Wales. Most spoke at least a smattering of English, a far better example than my bit of German. But we all had fun, and were able to chat with each other 'round the bar at Happy Hour.

Gran Canaria was very different from the islands we've explored in the Caribbean, reminding me a bit of the big island of Hawaii. One will find palm trees growing in the gorges and folds of the inner island, warm beaches on the Maspalomas southern end, and cooler temperatures on the northern end of the island. There are massive greenhouses, many growing the tomatoes for Spain, some growing banana trees for later moves to groves. Papaya palms were plentiful, and the fruits delicious! But, I digress.

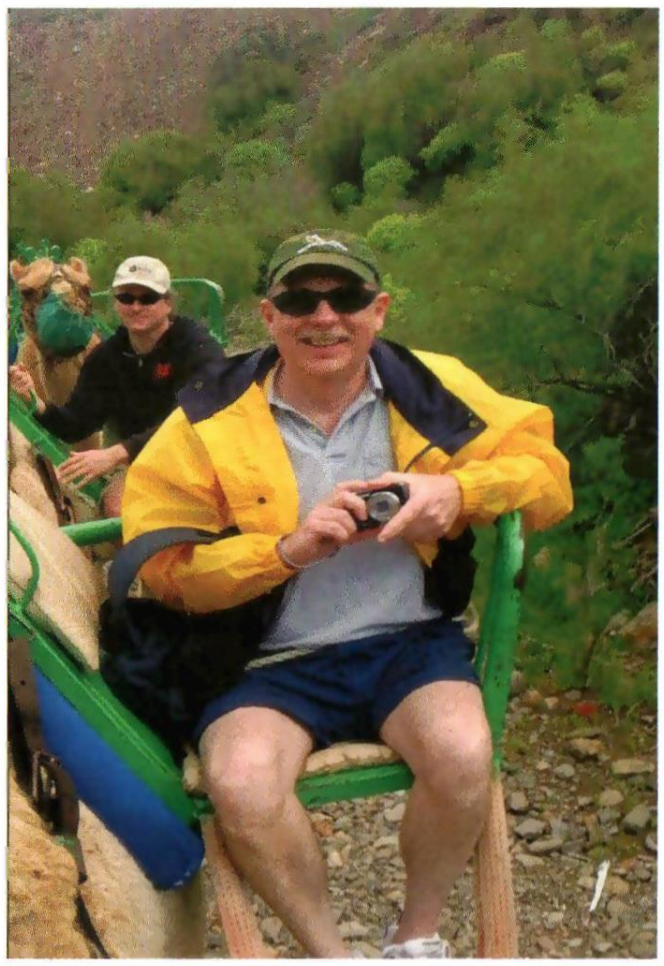
Checking into Magnolias Natura is a breeze, since everything is prepaid two months before departure. There are options, and one I highly recommend is to include daily breakfast. There is a grand assortment of biscuits and breads, spreads, eggs, meats, cheeses, cereals, dried and natural fruits. Of course the milk, juices, coffee, and tea come with the option to scramble your own concoction on the mini-grill provided, and there's a toaster for your breads, as well. All allowing you to slowly awaken to the gorgeous day ahead. Though you may see towels on many sun loungers by breakfast time, there are plenty of loungers for all! Some just like to get an early drop on their preferred angle to the sun.





A short walk from our bungalows we found a Sunday Flea Market, and were able to shop for a few trinkets to bring back, or mail...postcards, kitchen towels and aprons, and just about anything one could imagine, was offered! The buses are free—just be at the right bus stop into town, if you don't look forward to a leg-stretching hike uphill from Magnolias Natura. One thing had changed since I was last in Spain or its territories. American Visa cards are no longer honored, with Visa declaring too much fraud as the cause. With our ATM (Mastercard) we could go to an exchange booth or bank and request a cash advance for a hefty fee. Turns out, the best place to change your currency into Euros is at the airport, if you haven't used a service in the U.S.

Lea was a good sport, and let us take his picture on the oddly swaying dromedary ride we enjoyed, in what is called "the Valley of the Palms" outside of Fataga. A quaint farm, owned by a family who cares for and breeds the dromedaries, offered us a lunch, and a tour of their gardens. It was there we saw the huge papaya palms, along with sugar cane and mango. Then, back to the resort for a bit



Behind us, Lea follows on his Dromedary.

of sun before dinner.

Each bungalow has its own patio, complete with umbrella, table and two chairs. There's also a metal drying rack and clothespins for your towel or shirt. The pool area is very nice, but we didn't intrude on others' vacations to take pictures of them using it... thus, you get me again. The restaurant serves a nice lunch menu, and dinner is available every evening, with delicious specials. The bar doesn't do blender drinks, but offers top shelf selections, and a passable house wine with better wines available. They're happy to keep your bottle behind the bar and serve it at your convenience! A delightful bar-side touch is the flat screen TV showing slides of various customers through the years, enjoying the resort. During our stay, Magnolias Natura was populated mostly by the-over-50 naturist, and many commented to me how they enjoyed the quiet evenings offered at the resort. As at many European naturist resorts, guests at Magnolias dress for dinner—though, not necessarily fancy dress. Once the sun has gone for the day, they see no reason to dine nude, thus, we did the same.

Another tour, this time up the eastern coast of the island, and down through the center again. Canarians call the area their Grand Canyon, and one can easily see why. The roads, alone, are quite frightening when one notices the size of pavement allotted for something the size of a bus to make the turn... but never fear, these drivers do the trips daily, and are quite good at it; you'll hear a lot of honking of horns as they navigate into blind turns.

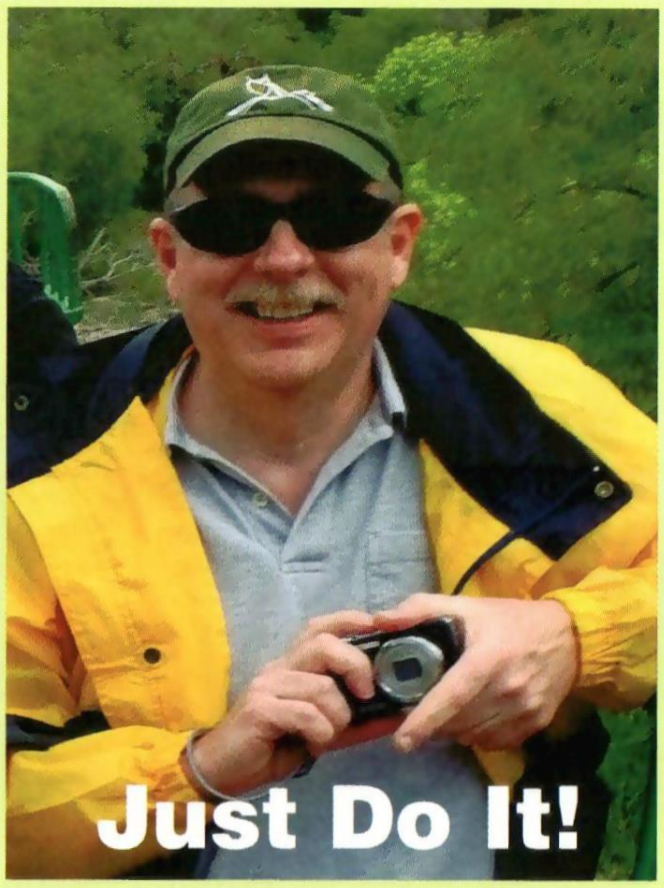
Some people just seem to take the weather with them, and one Welshman accused us of bringing something Gran Canaria hadn't seen in years—snow in the high mountains. This was such an event that the roads through those mountains were closed for a day; children were out of school and taken to the mountains to see the snow; hike along the road to touch the snow... quite an event in their lifetime. Gran Canaria has such a diversity of climate that it is certainly not a place to be bored! It was cool in the mountains for our visit, but warm at the resort, with cooling breezes. It was those breezes that kept the faint of heart from venturing into the water... much nicer, I thought, in the warmer, bubbling water next to the pool!

The flight is long, so be sure to include a couple of days in Madrid, to soak up the sites, and you'll have both fond naturist memories, as well as cultural "share at the office" memories. Our Madrid hotel was delightful with a balcony suite—oohh la-la! What a fabulous night view of the city!

It was rather sad to end our vacation after only eight nights, as we hadn't explored nearly as much as we might have wished. Europeans remind us that the American work ethic is killing us, as they smilingly mention they'll be staying two weeks, or perhaps three. Perhaps one reason why the 80-year-young guy looks to be in his 60s—hmmm. Well, we can start by taking more breaks, I suppose... come join us for Halloween at Paya Bay, in Roatan, Honduras. Another of our signature trips offering just enough entertainment, and time to quietly relax in a beautiful setting for a great price. We'll have a Halloween Costume Party, as well as two birthdays, thus far, and great travelers. Give me a call at 973 697-8099 with questions, and find the travel flier at www.internaturally.com (select "travel" from the menu.

Only nice people allowed!

PayaBay RESORT
in Roatán, a Bay Island of Honduras



This past March, I had a chance to go to Magnolias Natura on Gran Canaria. It was a decision I made back in August, 2010. I have been an at-home naturist for many years and only indoors—my yard not being secluded enough to allow outdoor activities. So, that was how it went with my wife and me; she was not interested in the social aspect of naturism. Through all the research on naturism, I found that this is not unusual. After her death, a few years ago, I decided to expand my horizons. So, I went to the Ledges in Vermont a few times, and it went well enough. I have not been back there in a couple of years—high gas prices being the feeble excuse for not going. So back to the trip.

I am a subscriber to *Naturally* magazine, and while reading through last summer's issue I saw the ad for Magnolias Natura. It struck me that I needed to do something different and this was just the ticket. This was one of those moments when you have to say to yourself "just-do-it" or you might end up asking yourself "why didn't I do that when I had the chance." I did just that by calling Sherry and making the necessary arrangements. There were moments when I wondered if I had done the right thing, and the answer kept coming out, yes!

On the day we arrived at Magnolias Natura, and after settling into my private bungalow, I got comfortable, shed my clothes, picked up a towel and headed for the pool area to get a late lunch. I was in fact entirely comfortable the whole time there. I realized early on that making new friends was easy to do and now that I am home I have in fact sent and received emails from a couple I met. Naturists seem to be more willing to engage in conversation than others I have met.

To sum it up, I had a great time at Magnolias Natura. Would I go back there? Yes! Am I going to make an effort to go to other places i.e. beaches, clubs, resorts, etc? Yes! The bottom line is make that decision to "just do it" and everything will fall into line.

Lea Jewett

RESPECT naturally

by Charlie Simonds

In 1974, soon after I had first become aware of the International Naturist Federation, they defined naturism as: "A way of life in harmony with nature, characterised by the practise of communal nudity, with the intention of encouraging self-respect, respect for others and for the environment."

I always thought that this was pretty good to such an extent that, for many years, we used it as a preface to all our films. We even entitled one of our early magazine films: *In Harmony with Nature.* Then, about ten years ago, and for some reason best known to themselves, the worthies of INF changed it to: "Naturism is a lifestyle in harmony with nature, expressed through social nudity, and characterised by self-respect as well as respect of people with different opinions and of the environment." And, for some obscure reason, printed below this in my 2001 copy of the INF Guide, is a further offering from the Hanover League for Free Lifestyle Development (whoever they may be): "Naturism is a new lifestyle caring for the body, the soul and the spirit in society. We live the ideal of freedom, conscious of its limits, taking up our responsibility. The expression of our will is nudity, our admission of sincerity." Oh dear... but then, perhaps, something from the German original may have been lost in translation! Out

of these three statements, above, I can live with "a way of life in harmony with nature," "encouraging self-respect and respect for others and for the environment." But surely do we need a definition of naturism at all when its practise is as natural as waking, breathing, walking or sleeping?

It's totally reasonable, therefore, if it is thought by many that the INF is in decline. For instance some years ago it ceased publication of the annual INF Guide, and commercial pressures have forced the virtual disappearance of the need for an INF Card (the old INF Passport) in spite of BN listing it as a benefit of membership: "An INF card —essential for access to some naturist places, discounts offered in others." I'd be interested to know of such naturist places! And recently we have learned that the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) has pulled out of INF completely—does this step by such an important player mark the beginning of the end for INF?

But whatever the future holds for INF, its championing of the word 'respect' in association with naturism is to be applauded. In my view, and in this context, it's actually a much better word than 'tolerance' which seems to imply putting up with naturism, as opposed to 'respect' which might suggest something more acceptable than tolerance – maybe it's a deferential esteem without discrimination. The practise of naturism means different things to different people. To some the shedding of clothes is best enjoyed at a large resort full of the bustle of shops, restaurants and a busy menu of physical activities. To others naturism is about soaking up the sun on a remote beach without another soul in sight. I unexpectedly encountered a more subtle difference in the enjoyment of naturism when I met up with two lovely ladies at Rivendell late last summer. Andreya is a bubbly personality who displayed an energetic joy at being naked. Her exhilaration at experiencing the sun on her unclothed body was all too obvious, whereas Ruby seemed to delight in a more spiritual symbiosis of her nakedness with the tranquil ambiance that is Rivendell. I'm sure that my photos of these two delightfully different and enchanting ladies illustrate their own enjoyment of naturism far better than my inadequate words can describe; can you tell from the photographs and from what I've written who is Andreya and who is Ruby? In this case respect for these two ladies' very different enjoyment of naturism is very easy, but it becomes more difficult if the enjoyment of naturism involves behaviour which, whilst not against the law, others may find unacceptable. I'm sure that the overtly offensive in naturism is not worthy of our respect, but if such 'edgy' naturist behaviour is practised where it cannot be witnessed, then perhaps 'respect' is the wrong word and 'tolerance' is more appropriate. Let's try to ensure that our own personal enjoyment of naturism is such that it commands respect.

Naked Space Launch

by Sue and Blaik McGarvey

As nudists we love community, and we try hard to do as much as possible naked in the company of other nudists. Other naturists get It, but our families think we're nuts.

The challenge being Canadian is that you can't venture out without coverage in Ontario for all but three months of the year. So we decided to invest in a winter home at Cypress Cove in Kissimmee, Florida (outside of Orlando), this winter to frolic in the sun without clothes.

Blaik loves doing the day to day chores like cleaning the gutters naked, or washing the car in the Florida sunshine. Of all the nude parks, beaches and resorts we've been to around the world, we thought Cypress Cove felt the most like home. It's got a family atmosphere and it has a great balance between active living (daily aerobics, tennis, golf [9 hole pitch and putt], aqua fit, pickle ball, shuffleboard, dancing, and boating) juxtaposed with lounging by the pool Jimmy Buffet style. You can get as much rest and relaxation as you want, all the while hanging with like-minded, happy nudists. Most of the time our experience at Cypress Cove involves laugh-out-loud fun.

Cypress Cove has been around for almost 50 years, and is one of the pioneering nude communities. Some of the people there have grown up in the park. And we've met others in the park who are still nude at 90 after decades of living with no tan lines. We're convinced that you can live longer as a Florida nudist. The thing about Cypress

Cove is that it feels completely isolated but it is close to everything. It has a 50-acre lake and is surrounded by dense bush and a high brick wall. It's a five-minute drive to Lake Toho and is a perfect example of central Florida's pristine land teeming with abundant wildlife. But on a map, you are 30 minutes to Disney and just down the street from all the shopping conveniences you'll need.

It's also a little over an hour-and-a-half drive to the East (Atlantic) Coast, home to Cape Canaveral and the Kennedy Space Center.

We realized that as NASA winds down the shuttle program, space geeks everywhere are running out of time to see a launch. We decided that we needed to see one and took in the last Discovery launch in February 2011. We visited Kennedy Space Center the day before the launch to see the shuttle on the pad. It was really something to experience. We took in the Saturn V rocket pavilion, which is something the nerd in both of us found absolutely fascinating and then we toured the rest of the exhibits. The audience universally found the interactive moon landing presentation fun. Kids on the tour with us enjoyed the space shuttle simulator ride. However, the center certainly appeals to the middle-aged group that witnessed the moon landings in awe. We think that kids who live in the age of Star Wars and video games miss some of the magic that was the original moon-landing program. Risk, novelty, and the thrill of man's most ambitious (and expensive) challenge to date are the stuff that captured our imaginations 40 years ago. Seeing the aging Apollo astronauts talking on video was really captivating.

The next day we were able to watch the shuttle take off surrounded by over 200 nudists at Cypress Cove.

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people crowding the lake all looking up towards a space shuttle that is moving at speeds approaching 17,000 mph. You can see the magic and magnificence of a shuttle launch all over Florida. You can get closer to Cape Canaveral (many people lined the highways from Orlando to the Cape) but the radio reported that it took over two hours to unclog the roads after a 60-second viewing of the launch. And arguably, there is nowhere closer for a launch viewing where you can do it as part of a very large naturist group standing by a lake in various forms of undress.

Being snowbirds, on the day of the shuttle launch it was neat to see the (5-foot and smaller) alligators that regularly share the lake with you. Nature turned out for the launch too!

Many of our neighbors told us we needed a night launch to really see the kind of fireworks display NASA can put on. A rocket launch can be pretty magical, but the Cove nature has a magic all its own. We spent a few evenings down by the water watching the red full moon rise. With the Spanish moss hanging down from the Cypress trees over the water, friendly naked people singing around a bonfire, and the gators making us jump with the occasional loud splash, you could easily be back 200 years when people stargazed and imagined what was up there.

Watching the space shuttle with our new neighbors is one of the many memories we are making as residents of Cypress Cove. This can be done as visitors just as easily. Naked shuttle watching was fantastic and should be on everyone's bucket list. Unfortunately, the last lift off, of the shuttle Endeavor, occurred on April 29, 2011. We are indeed fortunate to have witnessed such a spectacle, and doubly so by doing it in the buff.

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Adolescent Skin

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE FROM OUR CONTRIBUTING INTERNATURALLY DERMATOLOGIST

One of the big problems of adolescent skin is "zits" or acne. What are the basic general measures that may prevent, and are used, in the treatment of acne?

No one knows the cause of acne, and much of the many things that may cause or aggravate adolescent acne are beyond our control.

Acne is not caused by dirt. However, good hygiene and cleanliness do help. Washing three times a day with soap and water before meals, and at bedtime should be routine. The best soap is the one you like best. On the athletic field, a washcloth in a plastic bag wet with cold water should be available to wipe off dirt and sweat during timeouts.

Acne is not caused by candy, soda, or pizza pie. But, a well balanced, nutritious diet helps the skin and all organs in adolescence. Fired foods, chocolate bars, carbonated soda are best kept to a minimum, but not entirely forbidden.

What about the over-the-counter medications and cosmetics? Some of these are helpful in mild acne. All topical medications, over the counter or prescribed, must be applied over the entire face, except the eyelids and lips. If any treatment works, it can only prevent black heads and pimples. These medications will not get rid of existing outbreaks. The red blemishes left by pimples heal and disappear automatically in time, and you must be patient. Effective treatment means prevention of new acne lesions.

What can a physician or dermatologist do? In a severe or very distressing acne problem, a doctor can also prescribe more effective, scientifically proven treatments. Topical applications include peeling agents, like salicylic acid, benzoyl peroxide, and retinoid. Other applications like the topical antibiotics including clindomycin, minocycline, and erythromycin are prescribed. Once again, if they prevent new break-outs they are working. Existing and old pimples will leave blemishes, which disappear automatically in time.

Oral medications, usually antibiotics, birth control pills and others, may be effective, but caution must be used to prevent or stop side affects. These things along with removal of black heads and pimples by a trained dermatologist and administered under a doctor's care, can be very effective in preventing further outbreaks. The most effective treatment is Accutane, but should be administered by a dermatologist.

Any case of adolescent acne deserves treatment and can be helped or well controlled. The scars of acne are deeper than the skin and do affect future life. Physical therapy like ultra violet, freezing, and chemical peels require the training of a dermatologist and may also be utilized.

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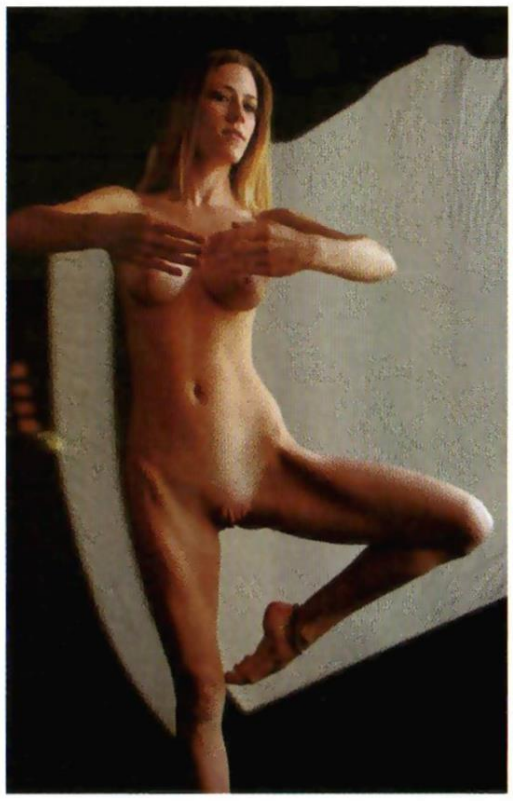

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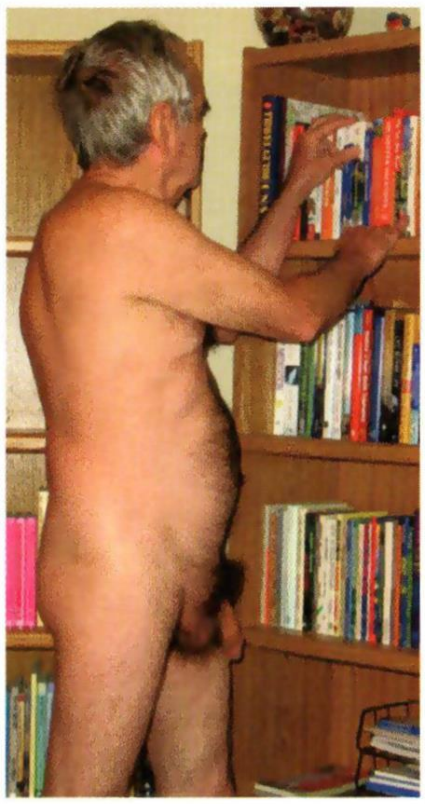

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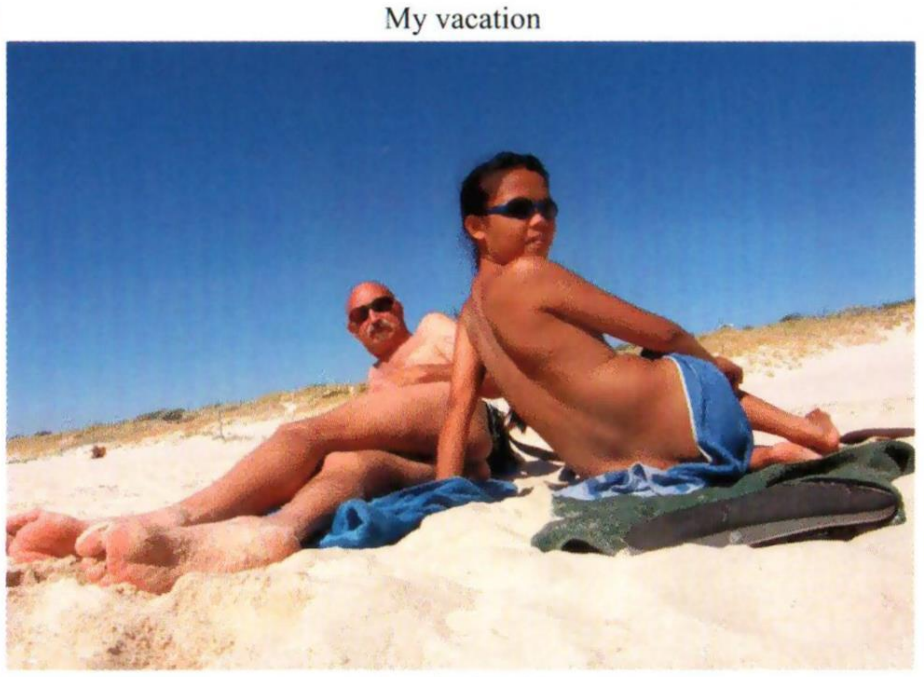

On the beach

Wine time

Valley View Hot Springs

Dale sneaks into a nudist camp, part 2: conclusion

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There was a volleyball game going on, so I went over to watch it, sitting down on a wooden bench right next to a very extroverted girl about eighteen or nineteen who was shouting out advice to the players. She leaned back and rested her arms on the back of the bench, almost touching me, with her large, firm breasts poking right out there only two feet from my wandering eyes. But my problem didn't arise. I was relaxed. I was having a good time.

Later, I went over finally to take a dip in the large swimming pool. I took off my shoes and set them on the grass, and enjoyed the water. Meanwhile I noticed a couple men sitting nearby watching me. They looked like they might suspect me. Their dark glasses made them look like some kind of agents. When I got out to dry in the sun, they beckoned me to come over to them. I did, and one of them asked me, "What club do you belong to?" "The Lake Associates at Sultan," I said. "You're pretty white," he said. "Yeah," I said. "We don't really get up there that often."

"How do you like it there?" the other asked me. "Oh, it's okay," I said. "It's just a lake mainly." He nodded slightly, and the two seemed fairly satisfied. Either they were checking me out, or just simply curious why I was such a white guy with tan hands and face. I got up and walked away, then my tender feet reminded me. I came back, looking over at the two men and said, "I forgot my shoes," picked them up, and walked off with them in my hand. I continued to enjoy the warm, sunny day. It wasn't long before the novelty of nudity wore off, and I simply felt, for lack of a better word, released.

Curiosity turned into appreciation. Trespassing, amidst hundreds of strangers, I felt incredibly free. I was now completely relaxed about my body. These beautiful people accepted themselves, and me. That distracted tightness so common in the faces of people on the street was not seen here. People seemed real, open, relaxed, happy. Even that first day, that first real nudist experience, I eventually disregarded the fact that we were naked, and was just encouraged by a joyful presence of humanity I had never seen before.

Later in the day, I took a walk around the grounds, walking back up the parking lot and around the vacation trailers. A nude mother stepped out of one and asked me, "Have you seen my kids? Lunch is ready and they're off somewhere." She assumed I somehow knew her kids. I acted like I did, but told her I hadn't seen them, and walked on while she peered from her doorway down the hill and over the crowds.

I had lived a life full of inhibitions and embarrassment, was now lying and trespassing in order to overcome it, and this lady's worry was that her kids were having so much fun that they'd be late for lunch. This was a beautiful and wonderful place to be. Later that afternoon, I glanced at my shoulders and saw they were reddening. I had never thought to bring sun block lotion, and my pale skin was sensitive. I had exposed it to the sun for seven hours! So, it was, sadly, time for me to leave. Perhaps some people noticed the red boy with tan hands and face walking in his black leather oxfords up toward the broken-down school bus. My clothes were thankfully still under the board behind the bus. It felt constricting and lousy putting them on, my sunburn of course not helping, and I crackled my way back through the underbrush.

As I walked down the long road toward the highway, I dashed into the brush a couple times to hide from passing cars. But this time, peering out, instead of thinking that the people in each car would soon all be naked, I thought only how fortunate they are. They had the key to that room on the left at the top of the stairs, and it was a good room.

I hitchhiked back to Sultan, arriving that evening, retrieved my bicycle from the underbrush, and rode home. It was hard to hide my sunburn and it bothered me terribly for days. Telling Mom I had gone without a shirt while camping, she rubbed lotion on my burned back, too polite to comment about the burn extending down into my pants.

Morning Glory Meditation - IV

"Most Viewed" is a naturist.

He has been, for more than the past two years, the most viewed, world wide, of all the artists in Canada. He is an artist-photographer who, in the past, has been featured in *Naturally* and currently has the most lifetime hits on www.artistsincanada.com out of the more than 6000 Canadian artists on the site.

His name is Bernard McCaffrey and back in the 1990s he contributed articles and photos, mostly black and whites, and a couple of color covers, including the only hand-colored cover *Naturally* has ever run. A naturist for over four decades, and a Catholic Christian even longer, he likes to use the Celtic spirituality maxim that "the soul encloses the body" and "in-forms" it. His images of the unclothed human figure are used to include archetypes of spiritual yearnings, as canvases melding into the natural environment, to recall the mythologic teachings of ancient cultures or to further the health of the body and society's attitudes toward it.

With his photos in the collections of The New Orleans Museum of Art, The Indiana University Art Museum, and the Kinsey Institute Art Collection, you might think McCaffrey is a big time photographer in Toronto or Montreal. Not quite. The lifestyle that's also "in-formed" his art over the last four decades includes living

Bernard McCaffrey portrait by Sabrina

on an isolated farm in the rocky hills overlooking the Ottawa Valley of eastern Ontario without centralized electricity or phone lines and having up close and personal encounters with nature. Things like bears in the apple trees, wolves eating the sheep, foxes eating the chickens, otters killing the geese, deer in the pasture with the cows and eating the hay stored outdoors. Rather than follow the path of the wildlife photographer, which he says would have taken too much time away from the farm work, he has opted to use family, friends, neighbors and visitors as models to express his philosophy of how humans can and should fit into nature.

Though holding a degree in Fine Arts from the City University of New York, it was his fourth year of military service in the US Navy Air arm that was a turning point in his life. Said McCaffrey, "Not only was my posting at the US Navy base at Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada, an eye opener to a country with a totally different style and policies, but the base had both a darkroom and piles of anti-submarine equipment on the docks left over from WWII. These were perfect for making abstract black and white photos. That was it. I fell in love with photography as an art medium and with Canada as a country."

It took ten years of travel and intense creative work before he moved to Canada. During that time he traveled Europe and the Near East, met his wife in New York City

His master's bodies

and together opened a successful art gallery on the Lower East Side (where at one exhibit, guests included a representative of The Carnegie Foundation, the poet Alan Ginsberg and film maker Andy Warhol), crisscrossed the US for a year and a half doing lectures and exhibits and meeting famous photographers, like Ruth Bernhardt and Ed Lea, then doing two years of volunteer work in a Peruvian shanty town before finally arriving in Canada with $200 in his pocket and his wife ready to give birth to twins.

That was in 1969, and after a year of teaching a photo extension course for Loyalist College, he moved out to his isolated, unconnected farm and confined his photography to Polaroid family portraits for the next decade.

His naturist background began in University where in his gender separate swim class, the males were not allowed to wear bathing trunks. “It felt so good,” he says, “That I don’t think I’ve worn a swim suit more than 2 or 3 times since.” And that experience came just about the time he was being “Godstruck” by the beauty of the nude human form in his life drawing classes. This carried on into his studio and outdoor works, much of the latter in the ’60s being done in naturist clubs.

In the mid ’80s, with the purchase of solar electric panels and the need for visual publicity of a volunteer organization he worked with, he suddenly found himself with several cameras and equipment for a complete darkroom. (He’d left most of his equipment in Peru years before with a boy from the barrio who wanted to be a photographer.) “I though I’d given up on that aspect of my creativity,” said McCaffrey, “But it came back and bit me—hard.”

Since then he’s had over a dozen solo exhibits from Toronto to Ottawa and places in between, and has become involved in many photo projects. These range from producing illustrations to promote breast-feeding for the local health unit and seeing some of them used for several years as the International Breastfeeding Week poster, to visually promoting the idea, over 10 years at Women’s Health Fairs, that the female body is beautiful

Good Nudes

in all stages and shapes of life. In cooperation with his Chiropractor, he produced an exhibit of photos of the back ("Back Is Beautiful") and did the illustrations for a book on Tantric Yoga ("Soul Sex: Tantra For Two"— available at Amazon.com)

His first Canadian solo exhibit, sponsored by Development and Peace in '87, featured portraits of the people he worked for and with in Peru. His naturist background was celebrated a few years ago in an exhibit entitled "Nature Body," in which he asked the question "Does Landscape Art, without vestiges of human habitation, harm the environment and rural life?" (The argument was that urban dwellers, looking at romantic landscapes all winter in their apartments, come camping or touring to the country and see-and-smell farmers spreading manure or hearing loggers with chainsaws. This disturbs their romantic view of the country so they support movements or laws that over regulate farmers and put loggers out of business.

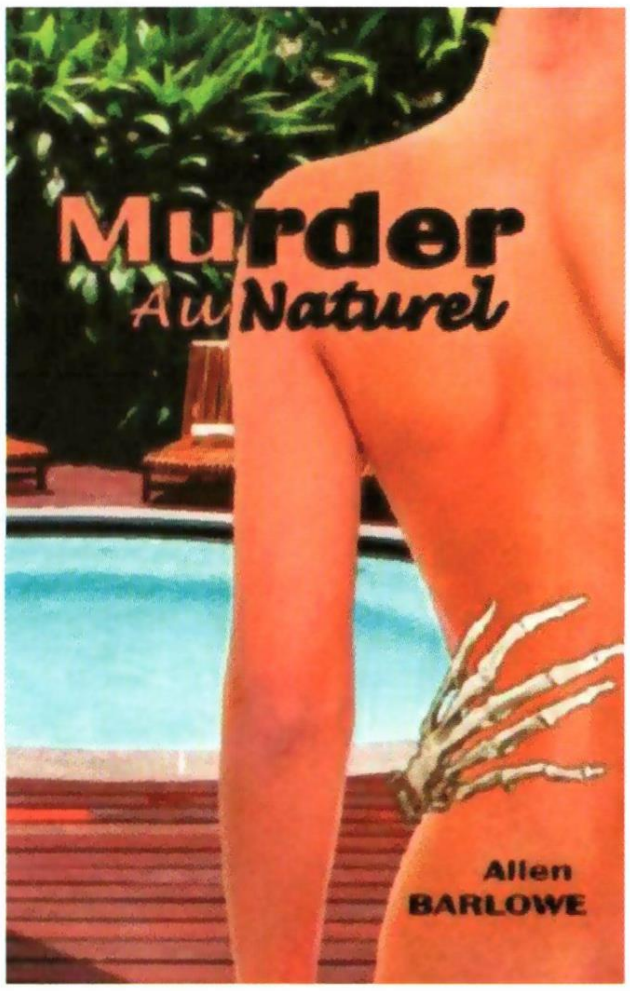
This exhibit featured black and white, color and hand-colored photos of nude humans enjoying nature and anthropomorphized figures representing dryads (tree spirits), naiads (water spirits), wood sprites and petroglyphs and other figures representing the forces of our natural environment. The nudity of the human images represented both their vulnerability to nature and their oneness with it. That of the spirits demonstrated their timeless etherealness.

His latest creative project revolves around an amazing tree at his favorite naturist site, the Sunward Club of eastern Ontario. Tentatively entitled simply "The Tree," he uses its unusual conformation to place members of the club within it to form images demonstrating our close relationship to trees in particular and nature in general.

During the last couple of winters he has been working on a chronologic history of his photographic career to be presented to the Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography. Otherwise, it's creativity as usual.

His work can be viewed at artistsincanada.com/mccaffrey.

Examples of Bernard McCaffrey's HAND-COLORED PRINTS



Murder Au Naturel by Allen Barlowe

Even without their clothes on, nudists have secrets.

Meet Lee Spinacci. He and his wife Barbara have just retired to Xanadunes, an upscale nudist resort in central Florida. Now, they're making some surprising discoveries—about their new home, their new friends, and most of all, about themselves. What's more, someone's apparently been throwing some very wild parties lately, which doesn't make Barbara all that comfortable, although it certainly whets Lee's curiosity. Then, late one Saturday night, Lee bumps into a dead body in the hot tub when he happens to stop by for a few brief minutes of relaxation.

This launches Lee on a new adventure, as he tries to find out what's really going on around him. And it brings together a cast of characters that includes a grumpy old state trooper, a gorgeous and rather unpredictable young female neighbor, assorted nudists, naturists, swingers and kinky individuals—and a few murderers thrown in—who all find common ground in their unconventional environment.

Murder Au Naturel takes you into a sexy, deadly and sometimes humorous corner of today's nudist universe. It's a world where it's perfectly innocent to stop in at your neighbor's without a stitch of clothing on, and yet—clothed or naked—isn't there always a sexual undercurrent in everything we do?

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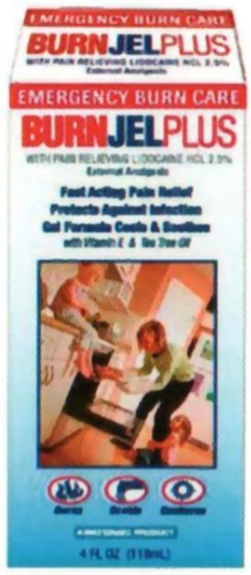

Summer is one of the most popular times to enjoy a family vacation, a time to get away and soak up the sun. There is nothing like hitting the beach for the first time in what seems like decades, and feeling the warmth on your skin. The most important thing to remember before going out into the sun is protecting you and your children from sunburns. Keeping track of lotion application on your children is tough, and if burns do occur, forget aloe. All you need in your beach bag is Burn Jel Plus by Water-Jel Technologies.

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LIGHTHOUSE NUDE BEACH STATUS IS GOOD

NEW YORK, APRIL 18, 2011 — The Travasuns have confirmation from FINS (Fire Island National Seashore) officials that Lighthouse Beach Fire Island will be clothing-optional for the summer of 2011.

As before, this applies to Lighthouse Beach West, which is at the first cut from Robert Moses Field 5; and at the third cut known as Kismet West (a.k.a. Lighthouse Beach East).

The enter section of Lighthouse Beach, at the second cut, in front of the Fire Island Lighthouse, continues, as in the past, to require clothing, although topfree is permitted as per New York State law.

ALTHOUGH THE BEACH IS CLOTHING-OPTIONAL AGAIN THIS YEAR, THIS IS TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON THE BEACH USERS FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE ETIQUETTE ON THE BEACH.

THE PERMITTED NUDE USE CAN BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME BY THE FINS OFFICIALS IF THERE ARE PUBLIC SEXUAL ACTS, OR IF THERE IS USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, OR EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL! REMEMBER THIS IS STILL A PUBLIC BEACH!

Let's show the general public and the FINS Officials that Nude is not Lewd. Just because you are nude does not mean anything goes!

The Travasuns will continue to update their website on an ongoing basis to keep you informed of the most current status of Lighthouse Beach.

Do not believe the exaggerated, hyperbolic and sensationalistic reports that some people post about the beach status for their own purposes. We do not believe in fear mongering as a way of stirring up support for the continued clothing-optional use of Lighthouse Beach.

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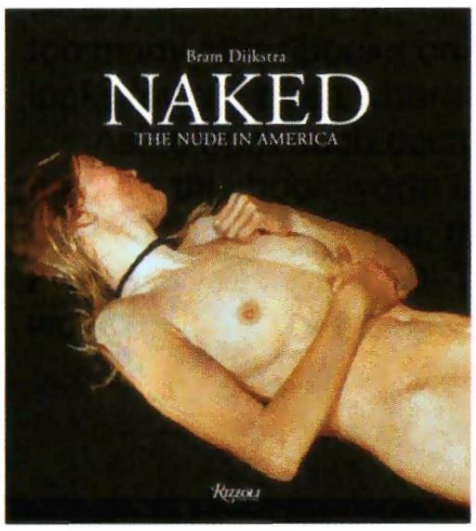
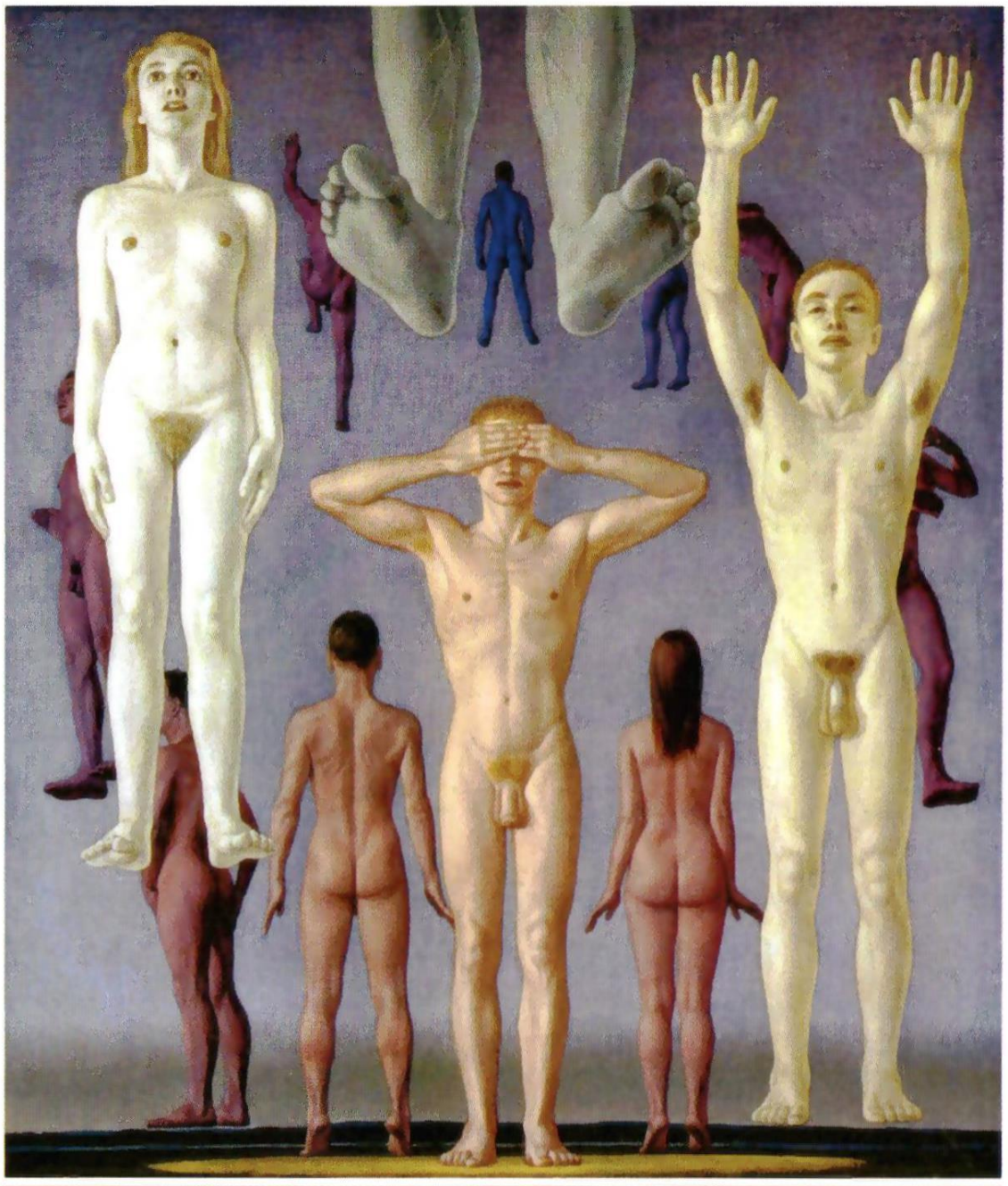


Book Review
by Paul Levalley

Bram Dijkstra
Naked
The Nude in America

New York: Rizzoli, 2010. 476 p. hardbound, approximately 400 color illustrations, $75.

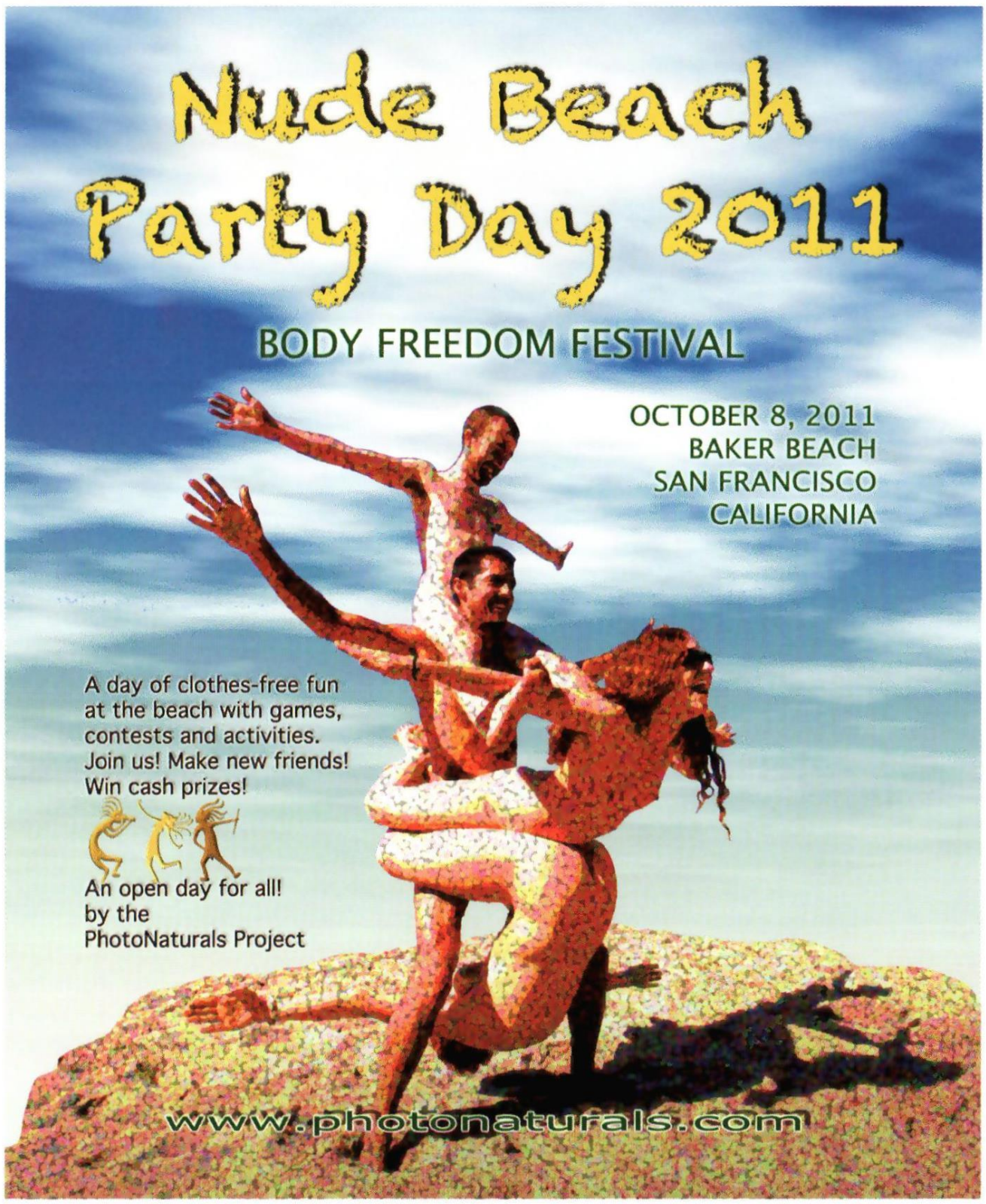


Bram Dijkstra has done a marvelous service in rescuing from oblivion nudes by some 400 American artists. Who would have thought there were so many? Not all of the works are great; he delves into high and low art—seeing even comic books as an indicator of widespread thinking. Among the delightful surprises we find Jared French's 1943 Poetry, a comparison of verse's ethereal rhythms to the self-absorbed lives of teenagers. But that is getting ahead. The book proceeds in historical order.

Strong opinions burst from each page—many of them refreshingly honest. (He thoroughly debunks the twentieth-century move into abstraction.) Each chapter begins with a foray into gender politics or some such issue; then the author trots out his artistic examples. And here we encounter a problem. Some editor decided the book would look prettier with the illustrations scattered about one per page—regardless of where each example is discussed. The reader has to do a lot of page-flipping.

The author argues his points passionately, if not always convincingly. On a few occasions, theory blinds him to the artist's intentions, and he belabors a completely wrong interpretation. For instance, he asserts several times that artists since the nineteenth century understood an oval mirror as a symbol for a vagina. (I never heard of that before.) In looking at Mary Cassatt's Mother and Child (The Oval Mirror), the author puzzles over why the artist would put a symbolic vagina behind the boy's head, and comes up with a theory to explain it. This is total rubbish. Studying in Europe, Cassatt saw countless Madonna-and-child paintings. In her modern non-religious version, the mirror frame simply substitutes for the traditional halo. Like too many other books on the nude, this one looks for sex even where it does not exist.

Aside from such occasional goofs, there is much in this book worth thinking about. And despite the cover price, the book is widely available for under $50. The pictures alone would be worth that much.



Nude Beach Party Day 2011

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Baker Beach San Francisco

Nude Beach Party Day is a festive nudist social event with beach contests, games and activities. The overall winners get $500, $300, and $200. Various contests challenge your creative and physical abilities. This high-energy yearly event is in its 4th fun year at various California beaches, and this year it is happening at Baker Beach. For the first time, it is open to everyone. We are joining in with Nude Beach Olympics and Nude Peace Day also happening at the same time and place. Compete in some or all of the events, or just watch and/or help out. We are expecting at least 50 people but would not be surprised if we get 150 this year. Last year I called this event "Bodyfest" but have decided to use that name for a yearly nude summer camp event.

Everyone can participate as long as they are nude and are okay with photos being taken. All of our other events require an application and screening process and then individuals are chosen and/or approved for particular outings and events—they are also required to be completely nude, without a lot of body decoration or face paint, etc. Nude Beach Party Day is different. You choose if you want to go and you can bring anything fun you want to, and wear anything decorative you want to (as long as you are still basically nude). You are not paid to attend but you can win one of the three money prizes if you register on the day in accordance with the event rules. If you participate but do not complete the registration documents you cannot win a prize.

Invite and bring friends but first make sure they understand how everything works—that it is a nude event and there is photography. Please do not bring anyone who has hesitations about this.

Baker Beach is a popular and recognized (legal) nude beach (at the north end of the main beach). It is at the western edge of San Francisco with public transportation routes right to the beach. Depending on your location, we can have one of the car pools pick you up. If you have a car you can volunteer to pick people up, provided that I know you. We will also have at least one bus or mini-van picking up in the morning from a central spot in San Francisco.

Many of you will want to do all the contests, collect as many points as possible and hopefully win one of the prizes. But you can also just compete in a few of the events for fun, or help in other ways. I will need three judges who will choose the winners of each event. And I need a "Secretary" who will sign in the contestants and keep track of the points they win in each event. One or two people could do some simple food and drink preparation. I also need some general helpers throughout the day. Maybe you just want to relax and cheer people on.

We have devised a few contests that will hopefully not give unfair advantage to those who are athletic. No one is likely to do well in every event. So figure out how you can excel and then plan to participate.

The way it will work is that you collect points at each event you participate in. You get one point for just participating, more points if you are judged to be among the best. At the end of the day all the points are tallied and the three top overall winners are awarded as follows:

1st place $500
2nd place $300
3rd place $200

For more information on the contests and other important stuff, visit our Website:

http://www.photonaturals.com

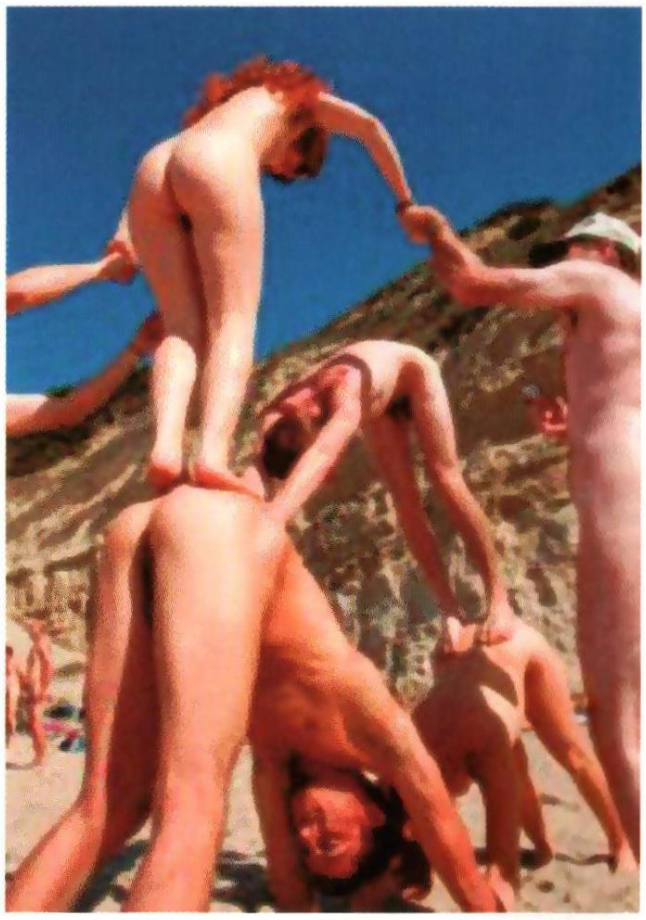


photo from the 2009 event

NOTABLE EVENTS

PUBLISHED IN SPRING AND SUMMER ISSUES

June

5-12 - CMEN 2011 Spring Gathering
Gathering for gay naturists at Whispering Oaks Community and Retreat Center. Enjoy a host of activities on 400 acres. www.cmen.org or www.cmen.info

10-12 - AANR-West Summer Festival
DeAnza Springs Resort, Jacumba, CA
Phone: 619-766-4301

11 - 5K Run
White Tail Park, Ivor, VA
Phone: 704-859-6123 (Resort)
Phone: 704-880-4561 (Race Information)

13-19 - 30th Anniversary Gathering The Naturist Society - Camp Westmont
Phone TNS at: 800-886-7230

19-25 - AANR Southwest Convention
Armadillo Resort, Poolville, TX
Phone: 817-599-6833

24-26 - AANR Florida Convention
Cypress Cove Nudist Resort,
Kissimmee, FL
Phone: 888-683-3559

25 - The 5K XC run/walk with a picnic following at noon.
Coventry Club & Resort
468 Beebe Hill Road, Milton, VT 05468
Phone: 802 893-7773
email: info@coventryresort.com

July

4-10 Nude Recreation Week
TNS recommends:
- Visit a clothing-optional beach where they have special events celebrating 36 years of Nude Recreation Week™!
- Resorts/Clubs host an open house and invite the community.
- Join the world's largest skinny-dip.

15-17 - AANR Northwest Convention
Sun Meadow Resort, Worley, ID
Phone: 208-686-8686

24-31 - AANR Midwest Convention
Turtle Lake Resort, Union City, MI
Phone: 517-741-7004

30 - 5K Run and Summer fest
Lily Valley Club, Fort Erie, Canada
Phone: 905-871-4208

31 - 20th Annual Bare Buns Fun Run/ Walk 5K
Fraternity Snoqualmie,
Issaquah, WA 98027
Phone: 425-392-6833

August

4-7 - AANR West Convention
Glen Eden Sun Club, Corona, CA
Phone: 951-277-4650

6 - 7th Annual Clothing-Optional Sunset Cruise on a paddlewheel boat, presented by the Long Island Travasuns. Saturday evening, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, rain or shine. It is the highlight of the summer's activities at Lighthouse Beach. Boat leaves from Bay Shore Marina at the end of Clinton Ave., Bay Shore, NY: www.laurenkristy.com Music & dancing; food, soft drinks, beer & wine included; cash bar for mixed drinks. Purchase tickets at: www.travasuns.org.

8-14 - AANR Convention
Laguna del Sol, Wilton, CA
Phone: 916-687-6550

11-14 - Western Gathering
The Naturist Society at Lupin Lodge.
Phone: 408-353-9200

12-14 - Avalon Music Festival
Contact Avalon Resort 304-947-5600

18-21 - AANR East Convention
Empire Haven, Moravia, NY
Phone: 315-497-0135

Aug 29-Sept 5 - Burning Man!
Contact through:
http://tickets.burningman.com/

September

10 - Volleyball Superbowl Weekend
White Thorn Lodge, Darlington, PA

10-17 - International Naturist Massage Course & Holiday Week in Spain.
More information: www.touch-massage.com (click first on English, then Natumass 11), or write to Touch Natuur, Purcellstraat 47, 1323 MB Almere, The Netherlands. You can also mail to: touchams@xs4all.nl.

24 - Bare Buns Bike Rally
Caliente Resort: info@calienteresorts.com

October

1 - 21st Bare as You Dare 5K Cross Country Run Bluebonnet, Decatur, TX
Go to:
www.bluebonnetnudistpark.com
www/bareindex.htm#Entry_Fee

9 - 8:00 a.m. Caliente Bare Dare 5K
This is the second annual of this event.

PHOTO—WHISPERING OAKS

We need a few good men!

We are looking for guys who would like to spend the summer (or longer) at Whispering Oaks as a caretaker-steward.

The Whispering Oaks Community and Retreat Center, in Tennessee, is getting more popular all the time. The California Men Enjoying Naturism (CMEN) hosted two Gatherings at Whispering Oaks in 2010 and will host a Gay Summer Camp in May and another Spring Gathering this June and will also host an Open House in September 2011. We have had naked men from all over attend these events. Whispering Oaks has a heated pool, a hot tub, many cabins, and 400 acres of beautiful grounds. The latest exciting news is that a lot of local Tennessee men have discovered Whispering Oaks and absolutely love it.

For the latest Whispering Oaks information, visit: www.mywhisperingoaks.org. Leave a message at 1-877-NUDIST-1 to talk further or to ask any questions. We look forward to your being a part of leading Whispering Oaks into the future!

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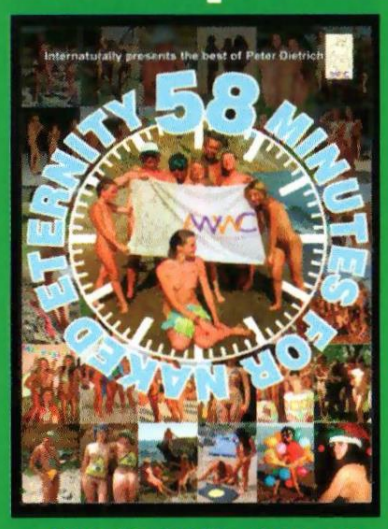

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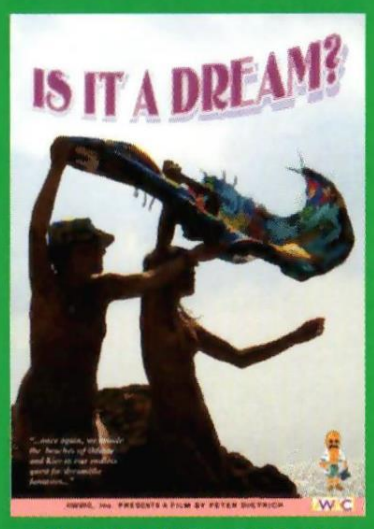

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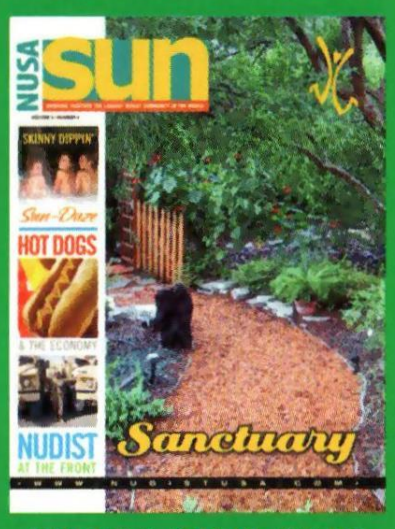

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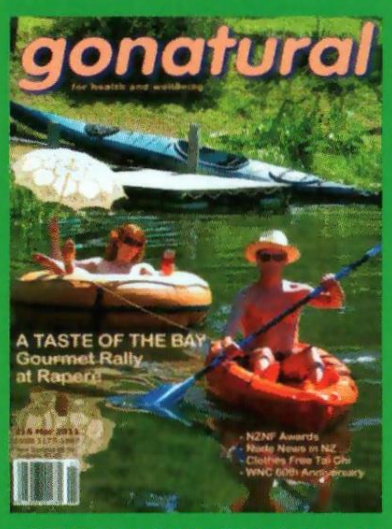

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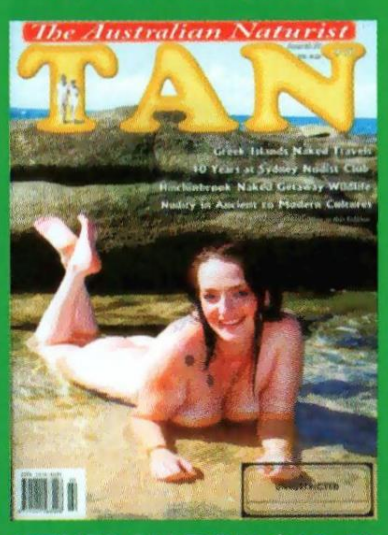
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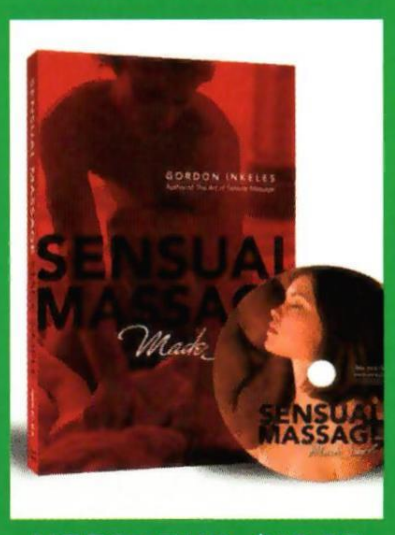

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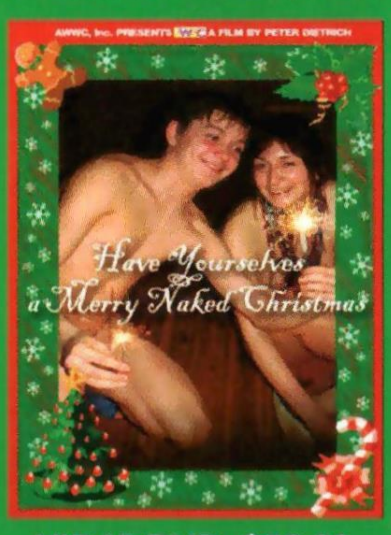

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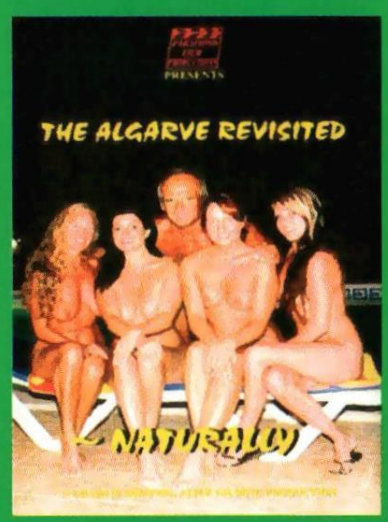

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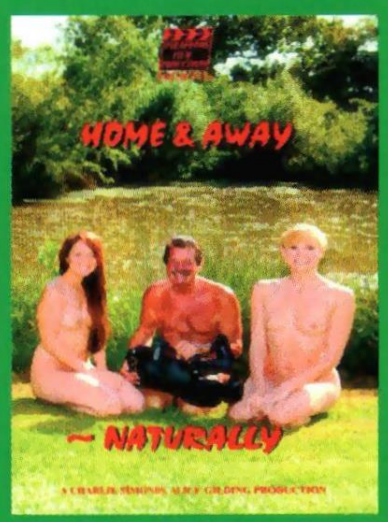

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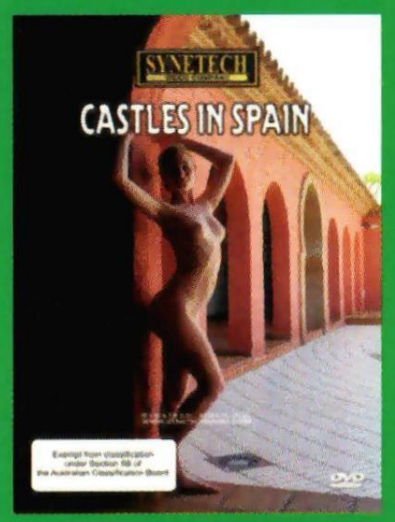

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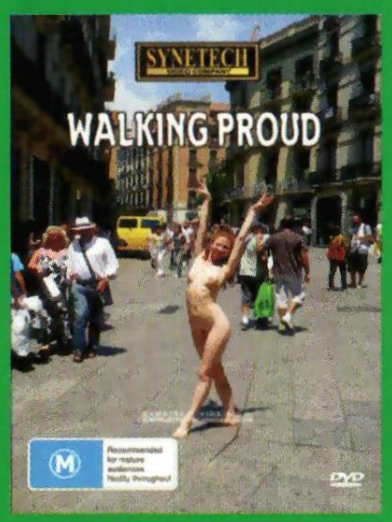

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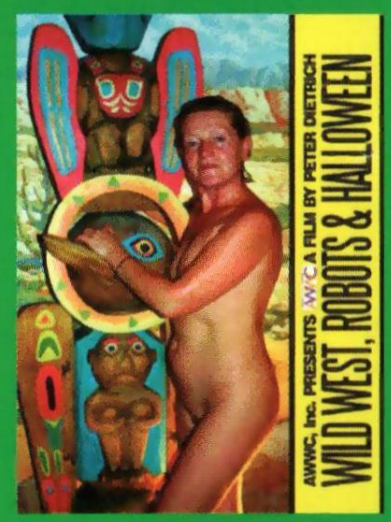

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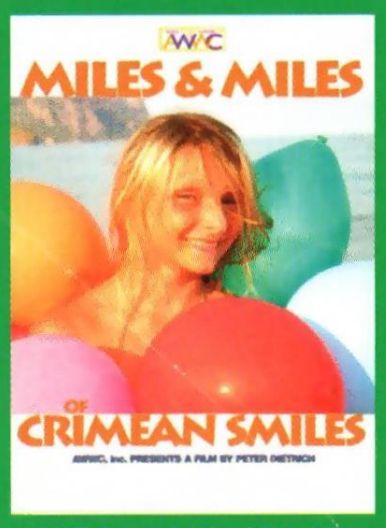

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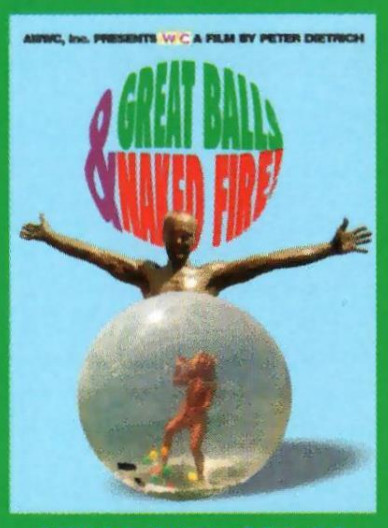

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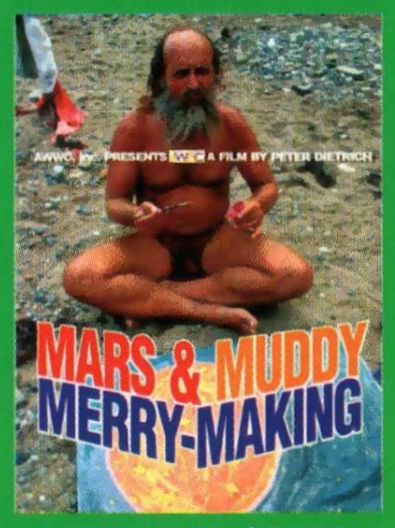

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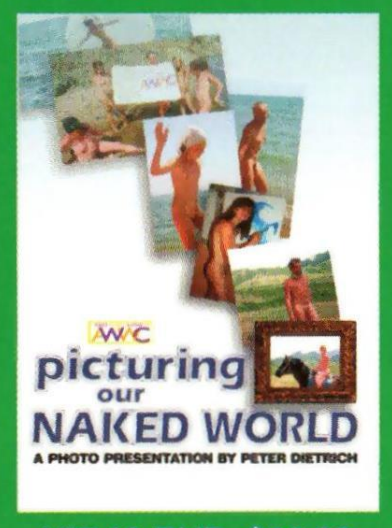

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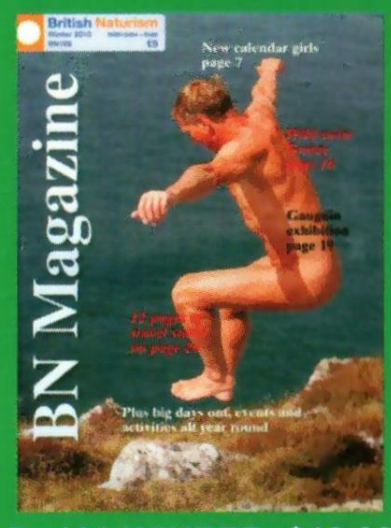

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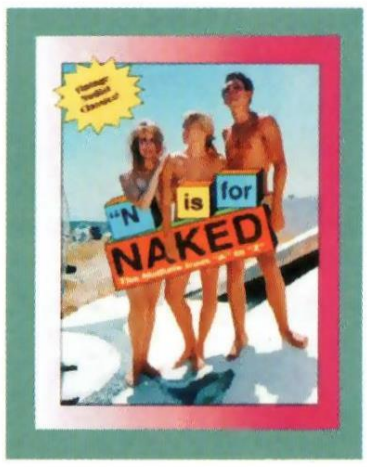
PUBLISHER'S SPECIALS

"N" is for Naked



Popular for its light humor and excellent photography, this fun-filled, photo-rich book was intended to be part of another special collector's item to add to the nostalgia series: *Nudist Magazines of the 50s & 60s. "N" is for Naked* was the first in a planned series, the Vintage Nudist Classic Series, which was not completed due to the death of publisher Ed Lange. Unique in its own right, you will enjoy this beautiful book from the Golden '60s.

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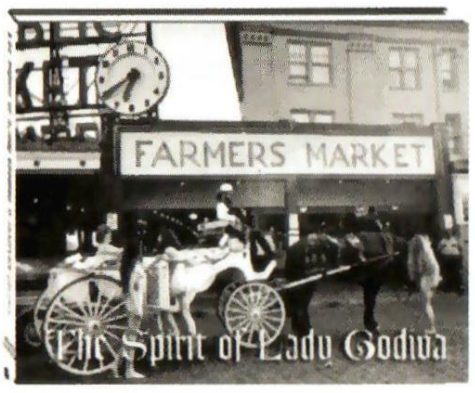

The Spirit of Lady Godiva

Harvey's photographs of nudes in public places with a twist: right next to them are unsuspecting clothed people. The result may be hilarious or look impossible — but it's real. The photos are completely unaltered. That nude man really is leaving a store with a pocket watch; those two nude women really are walking past a police station; there are nearly two dozen nude people lounging on an outdoor terrace in lots of clothed company! From New York to Los Angeles, New Orleans to Madison, Harvey has captured an incredible variety of scenes, including famous landmarks, all with nude people right there. Over 130 large photos fill this amazing book, with lively stories about all the scenes. This book will astound you with its humor, honesty, imagination, and wonderful attitude towards nudity. 12" x 9", 280 pp., b&w. Hardcover.

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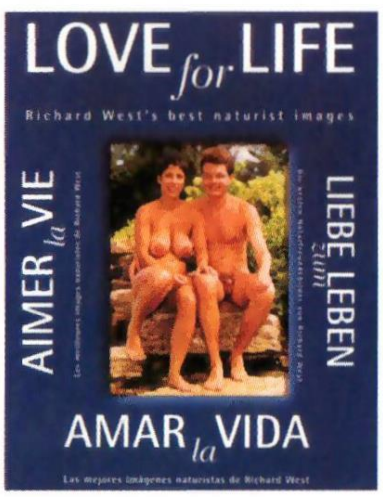

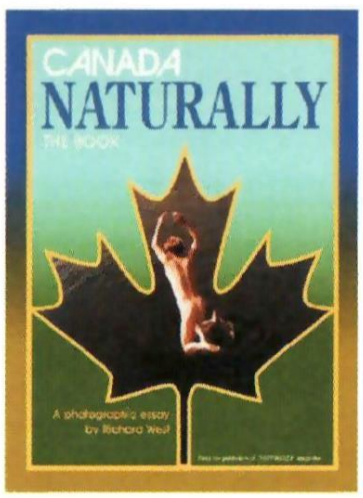

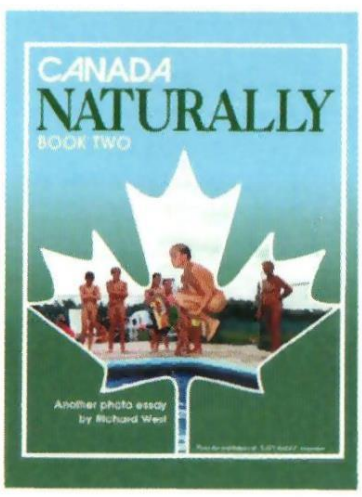

Love for Life

One of Richard West's best productions, this book is a step up in fine quality naturist publishing, and does justice to the wonderful images you've come to expect from Richard West. The pictures were created in the United States and Canada. The text portion of the book is published in English, Spanish, German, and French. 110 pages, 9 x 11.

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Canada Naturally - The Book

A Photo Essay by Richard West: Visit Canada's nudists and their parks in this beautiful 120-page, full-color photo extravaganza - the extraordinary photography of Richard West. Canada Naturally, from Events Unlimited (Now, Internaturally), contains over 200 magnificent full-color photos and ample information on eastern Canada's most popular nudist parks and resorts. The beautiful 120-page photo essay by Richard West is in full color from cover to cover, from the publishers of Naturally magazine. Canada's beautiful nudist resorts await you!

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Robbert Broekstra's NUDE WORLD

This book honors the extraordinary experiences of a man and his flamboyant band of naturist pioneers – Friends of Nature – who test the limits of nude recreation in the mainstream. Half of this visually stunning book is devoted to nude outings in the Netherlands, the author's home, the other half takes you around the world to obscure nudist parks and to well-traveled mainstream places, in the nude! 120 pages, in full color. Compiled and edited by the publishers of Naturally magazine.

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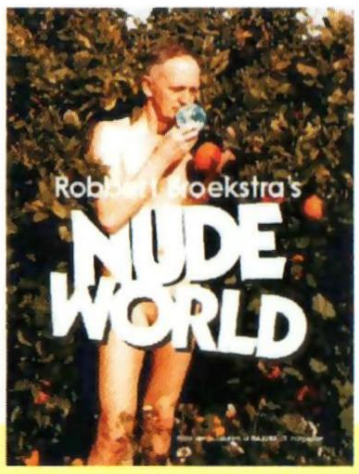

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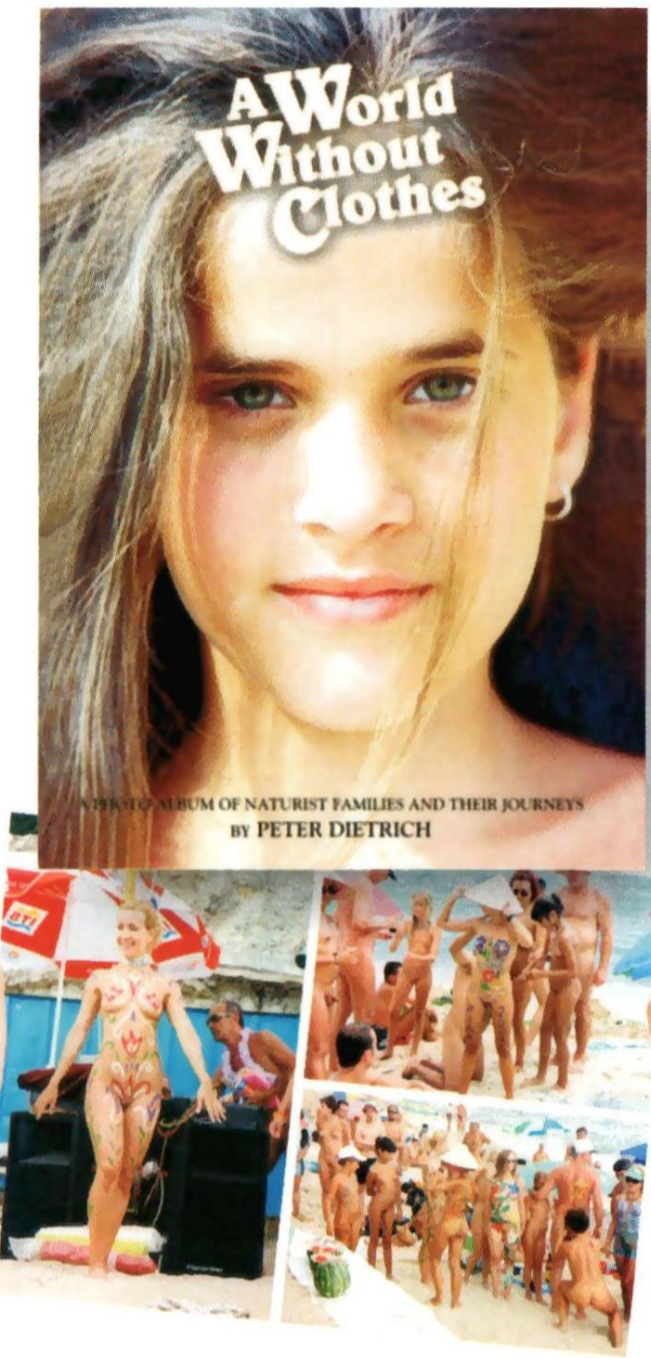

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KCN Video fans will enjoy this magnificent large-plate, gold-leaf photo book of the people featured in Peter Dietrich's films. In his book, Dietrich shares some of the most precious naturist family moments you will ever see, chronicling their adventures in Bulgaria, Crimea, Croatia, Fox Bay, Holland, Kiev, Koktebel, and Odessa. The photography is spectacular with captions that describe locations, activities, and identify the participants. Designed and edited by Bern Loibl of Internaturally. 120 pages, large 10 x 14 book.

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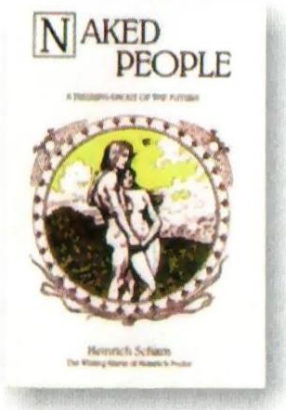
NAKED PEOPLE



Naked People (Nackende Menschen) by Heinrich Pudor, under the pseudonym of Heinrich Scham was probably the first book on nudism to be published. Written in Germany during the 1890s, it predates even Richard Ungewitter's *Die Nacktheit*. The English translation was published in 1894, and has seemingly been lost. Internaturally has several copies of the revised edition. *Naked People* is aphoristic and poetic, but its pleading for a naked and open lifestyle is both continual and undeniable. This edition includes an informative introduction by Dr. Cec Cinder, an authority on Pudor and the author of The *Nudist Idea.* 64 pages, 5 1/2" x 8" (Supply Limited).

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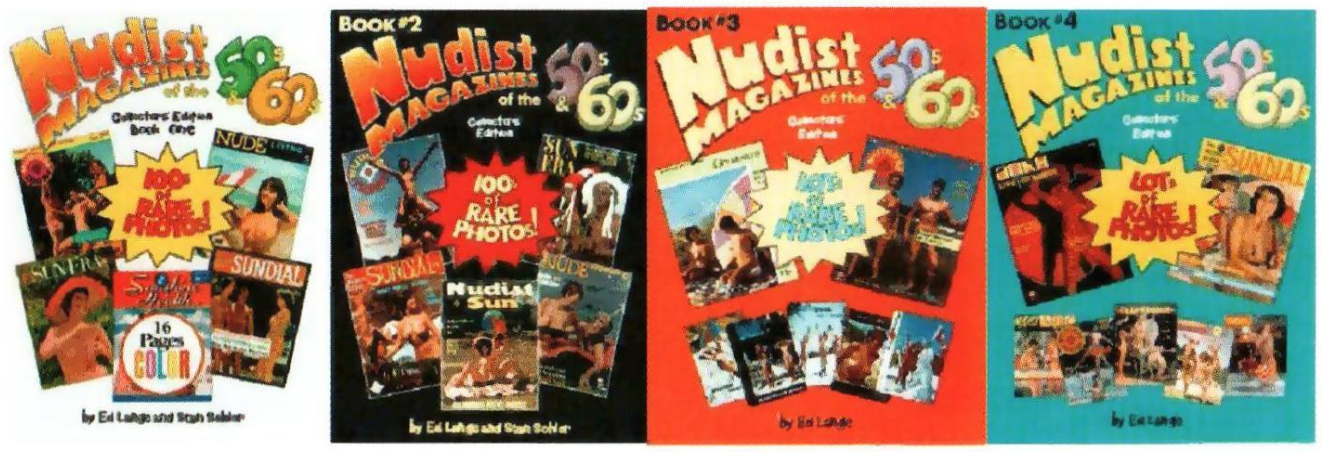

Nudist Magazines of the 50s & 60s - Book One

The premier book in the Nudist Nostalgia Series (tm) with articles and photographs from the earliest issues in the 1940s to the late 1960s.
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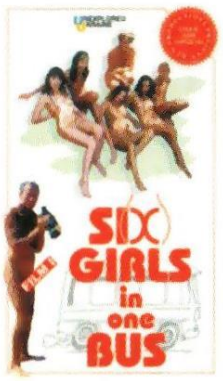

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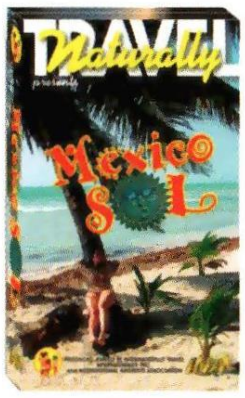

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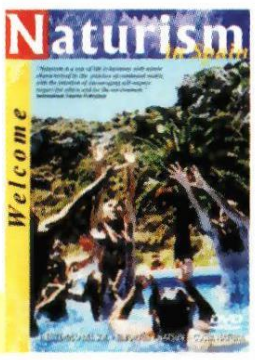

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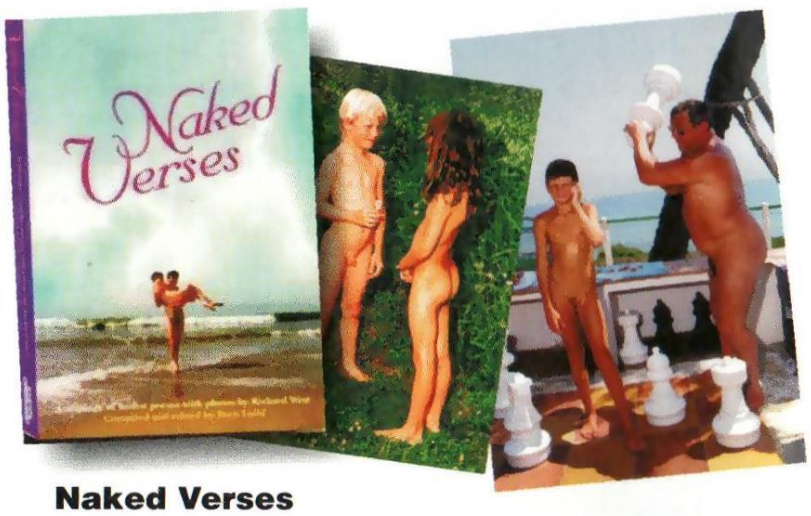

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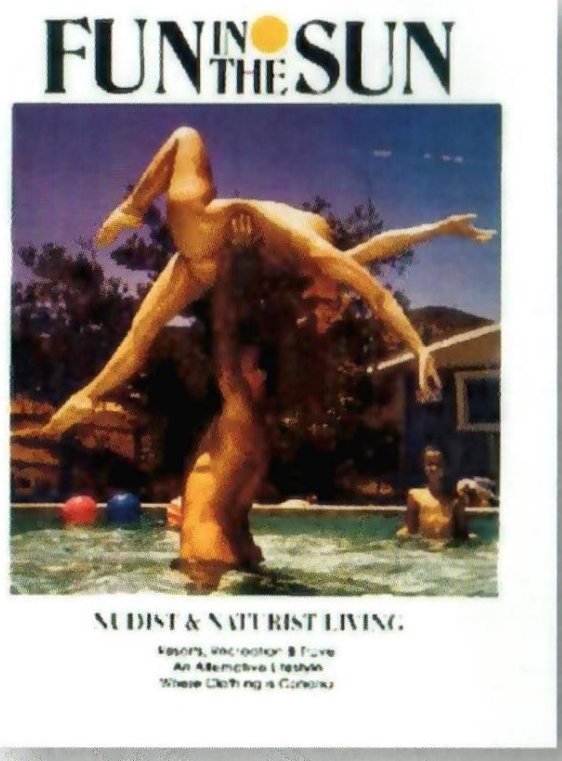

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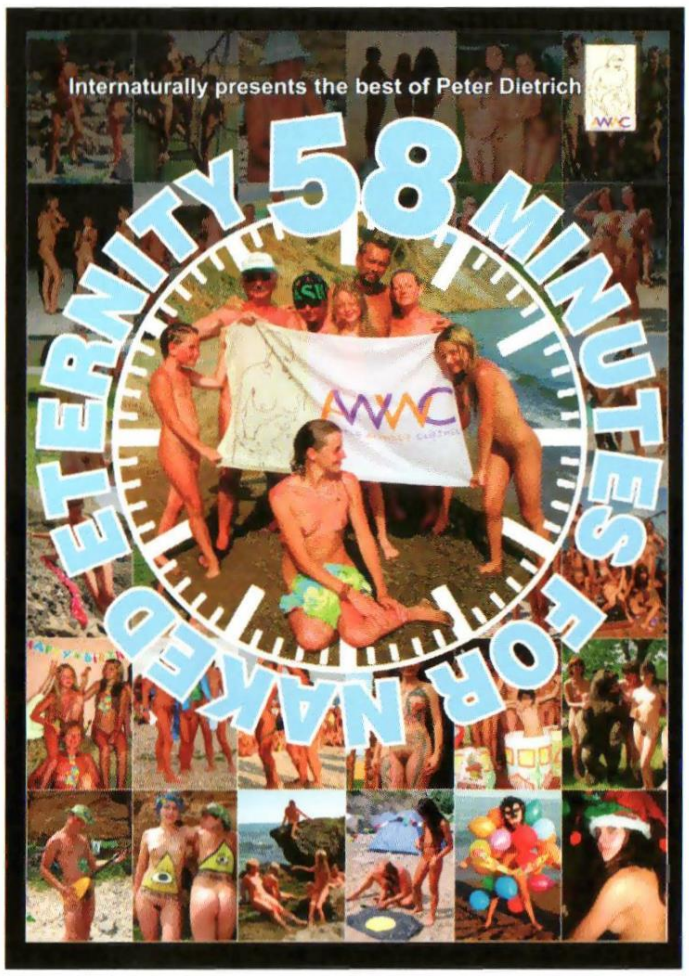

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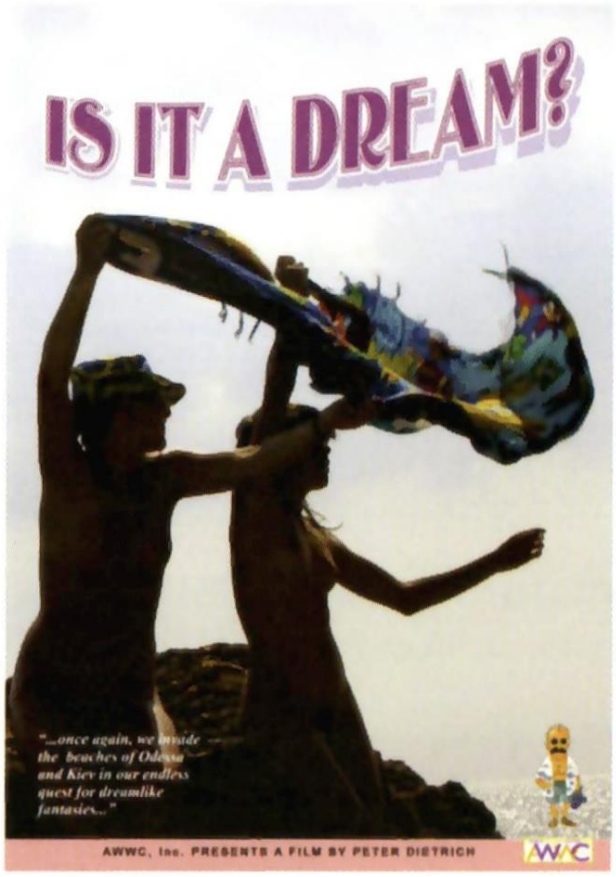
IS IT A DREAM?
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Is It A Dream?

Endless dreams of peace and harmony have led these Ukrainian naturists to many different and beautiful places over the long years. "And what would our lives be if we could not take the time out now and again to dream, as only dreamers can dream?" says Peter Dietrich.

So, once again, they populate the beaches of Odessa and Kiev in an endless quest for dreamlike fantasies, and live out their own dreams of happy days in the sun, while the sea and the rivers, the whole of nature in all her glory, asks the same unanswerable question: Is it a dream? 60 mins.

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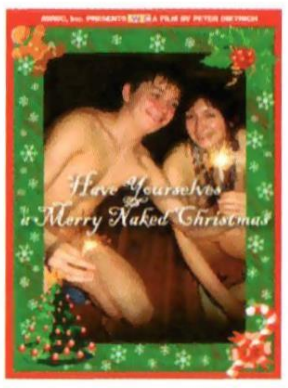

Have Yourselves a Merry Naked Christmas

It's Christmas, and Kiev is snowbound and frozen, as always, but the atmosphere is warm and one of partying. Members of the Ukrainian Naturist Organization inhabit a huge wooden chalet down by the frozen river, leaving the cold outside, and a day-long festival takes place in a sphere of goodwill, music, games and happiness, while not forgetting the symbolism and meaning of this very special time of year for families. Some even dip in an ice hole in the frozen river. Here then is an offering from Kiev, whose participants are more than happy to say: Have yourselves a very merry naked Christmas! 65 mins.

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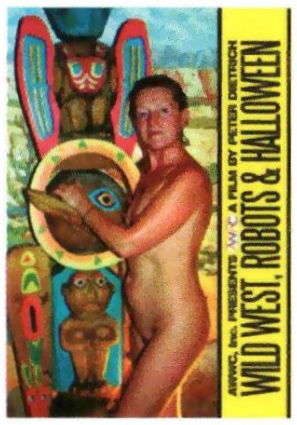

Autumn is in the air, a soft melancholy time as the year winds down towards its wintry end and, once again, it's that very special time of year for partying with masks and balloons, games and dancing, family fun and laughter—HALLOWEEN!
We discover a brand new sauna complex in downtown Kiev, named the WILD WEST, and a group of families from the Ukrainian Naturist Organization meet here for a fun evening together. 66 mins.

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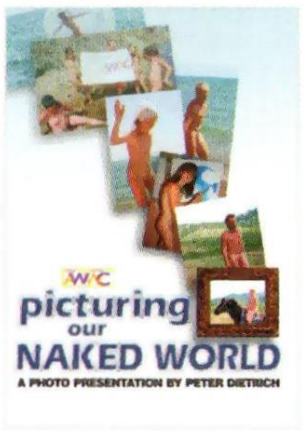

A naturist video and photo album presentation highlighting the latest Crimean trips of the Ukrainian Naturist Organization, featuring HD video clips from recent films, with hundreds of HD digital photos accompanied with music, text, and voice-over narration. A visual treat that opens a window to the unique and happy world of AWWC. You'll come away with a smile every time you watch this. 65 mins.

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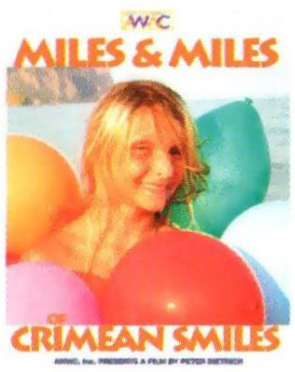
Miles & Miles of Crimean Smiles



In this new chapter of summer fun, we celebrate in our own special way back among true naturists in Fox Bay, where life is just one endless smile under the sun and clouds and by the sea, as we swallow without effort these miles and miles of fantastic Crimean smiles. 62 mins.

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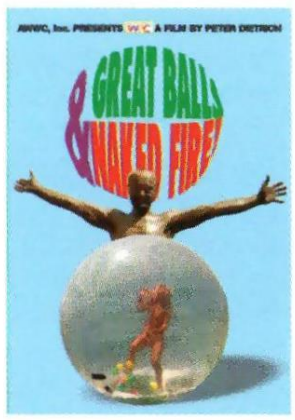

The summer is trundling along at a great pace, and it is July. Our friends from the Ukrainian Naturist Organization continue their adventures in the Crimea, returning now to Fox Bay, an old favorite from long ago when their first adventures were recorded here.
A huge plastic ball gives vent to much fun and laughter; a night on the beach; a romantic fire to keep us warm; and a new episode of happy hours and moments, to begin a new saga of free living and total happiness.

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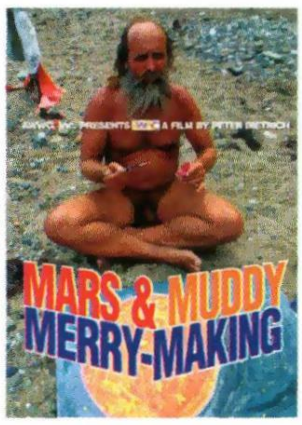

When the sun is in the Crimean sky and the sea is a cradle for all our dreams, we continue our project of the Planets, having found a new Mars, Thomas, and his acolyte (son), Sahatsawat, which means "born with the century," create paintings of the planet Mars and the sun, with the girls aiding in their own way. We also visit Silent Bay to indulge in some soothing volcanic mud-covering, now also an annual pilgrimage. All in all a new look at old places, with new faces to light the way.

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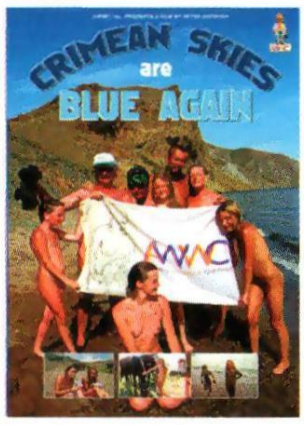

The sea is warm and welcoming, the sun is high and bright, our friends have traveled south again to seek the brightest light. Yes, it's already been one year since we were here last, and everything is in place for a new season of fun and games in the most extraordinary landscapes and seascapes of our favorite destination — the Crimea.

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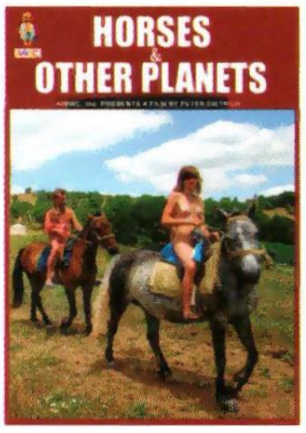

A trip to a Tartar stable in the nearby mountains gives rise to a fabulous trek in lush green forests and against mountain landscapes, all naturist-style, of course. And another day when rain keeps us indoors, we continue our long-term project of the THE PLANETS, with some of our younger friends giving vent to their imaginations as they draw and paint their own dream versions of the planets in our solar system. So, another original film is completed, and we hope you will be pleased as we continue our forward steps with horses and other planets.

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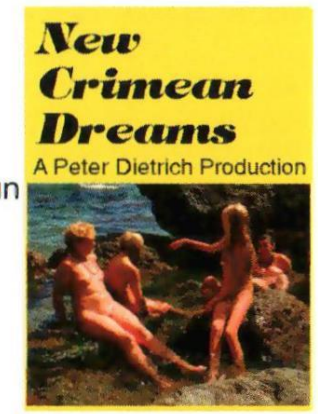
New Crimean Dreams



Once again the atmosphere of peace and tranquility, and that of fun and games, always attracts us like some sun-powered magnet. This film captures our friends from the Ukrainian Naturist Organization making this holiday original and fun, living out what can only be described as new Crimean dreams.

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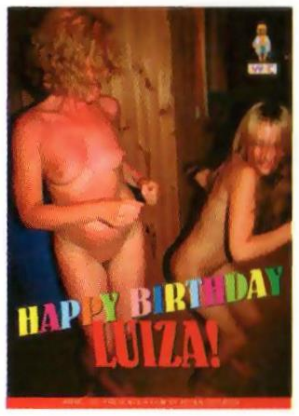
Happy Birthday Luiza!



Ukrainian Naturist Organization come together to make it a very special event for Luiza. A cake on the beach, a few games, and when an unannounced storm upsets the outdoor fun, we transfer to our home where the games continue into the evening, where an impromptu disco rounds off what was a perfect day, as we all say with sincerity: Happy Birthday Luiza!

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Sailing Naked Into Summer

The Ukrainian Naturist Organization set up another lazy crazy day then on the river as the first days of summer begin to open our hearts and our bodies to the warm rays of the sun, and a few families test the waters and the beaches of our favorite venues around Kiev. Like a rehearsal for the hot days to come, this first summer trip is full of fun and laughter, and our song is sung out loud to one and all as we sail naked and free into the summer.

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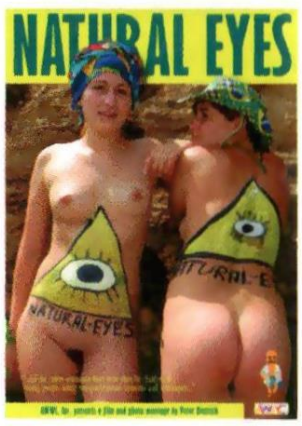

All the video sequences here were shot by children or young people using non-professional cameras and techniques, but we believe their freshness and spontaneity make them worthwhile viewing, as much as any of our professionally shot titles.
Here then for your continued enjoyment is our vision of the world as seen through truly Natural Eyes.

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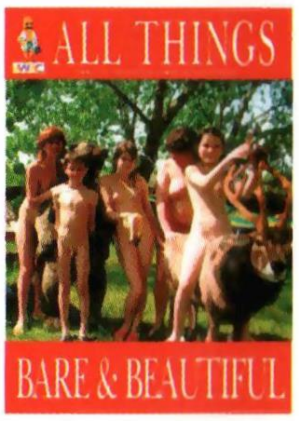
All Things Bare and Beautiful



Naturist families playing with pet animals, a visit to the local zoo, and lots of games and ballets of a none-too-serious nature, as always with our friends from the Ukrainian Naturist Organization. See bears and deer, apes and rabbits, turtles and a tarantula! We relish and praise a wonderful hymn to life and liberty, letting our souls soar high once again to reach all things bare – and beautiful!

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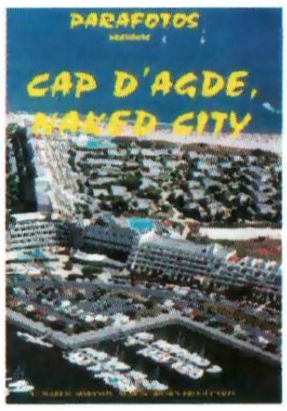
Cap d'Agde, Naked City



Parafotos' most popular film: It's a genuine naked city where, apart from the swimming and sunbathing as nature intended, you can shop, visit the bank, eat at restaurants and visit the hairdresser, all without having to wear a stitch of clothing. Join Alison Brown, Wendy Cooper, and Charlie Simonds as they investigate this naturist phenomenon. 55 min.

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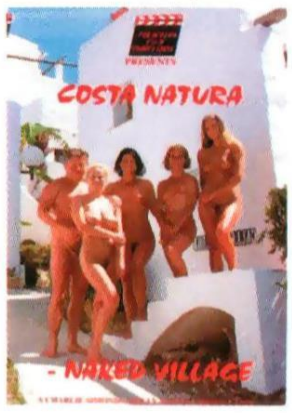

Costa Natura provides a year-round haven for naturist relaxation. Lead by a most attractive team of capable tour guides and several interviews help to describe the ambience of this extraordinary resort. In this release, Internaturally's Sherry is featured, along with, Charlie, Holly, Rhowena, Russian model Katarina and her husband Tony, discovering the picturesque and enchanting naturist village of Costa Natura on Spain's Costa del Sol. Situated close to Estepona with Gibraltar only 30 miles away. 55 mins.

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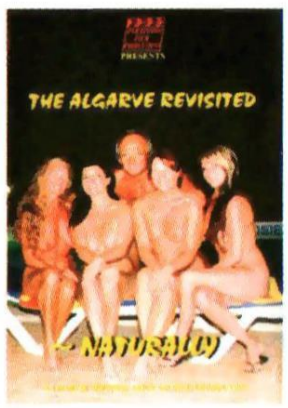

In this Parafotos film, Charlie, Sam, Mary Louise & Lucy fly to the sun-kissed Algarve region of Portugal and, with Bruce & Eva as their guides, visit four very different and wonderfully welcoming naturist facilities, in addition to discovering some fabulous naturist beaches.

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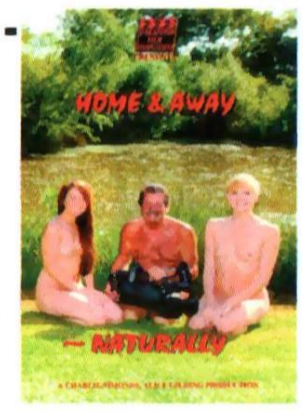

In this film the Parafotos team of Charlie, Alice, Joss and Sam discover naturist opportunities at Bolding way, Norfolk, Pevors farm, Essex and Skinny dippers in Mallorca, including visiting naturist beaches both at home and away.

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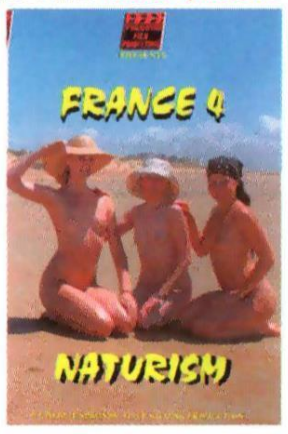

Sam, Joceline and her mother Susan, discover and enjoy the French resorts: Domaine de la Sablière in the Ardeche and Cap Nature in the Vendée. 55 mins.

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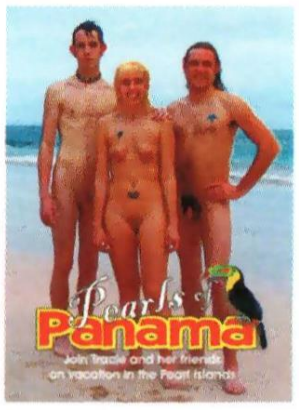

Tracie, Tom and RJ explore their first Internaturally get-away in the Pearl Islands. The accommodations are first rate, food is exceptional, and you'll meet some colorful visitors at breakfast—toucans! Tracie and Tom had never experienced a pure naturist vacation, and were eager to join in, inviting Tom along for the fun. Share their appreciation of this unique paradise and their interaction with other Internaturally guests: fun games, fabulous beaches, scrumptious dining, banana boat ride, snorkeling, kayaking, and hand-feeding some of the tropical birds that fly free on the island, including a tour of the Panama Canal. 42 mins.

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Florida Naturally

Charlie, Alice, Sherry, and Randee discover a variety of naturist opportunities in Florida. Join them on tour and enjoy the naked fun of the Florida sun and sandy beaches, as well as small and large places to stay! We visit the three most prominent naturist resorts in Florida: Lake Como, Paradise Lakes, and Caliente Resort, plus two nude beaches, two clothe-optional B&Bs; and they also enjoy a day of bare-boat sailing. Alice has her first experiences in the U.S. Watch Randee get to know more about her native state, and Sherry delights in the sailing opportunity. Produced by Sherry Stafford; directed and filmed by Charlie Simonds. Running time: 55 mins.

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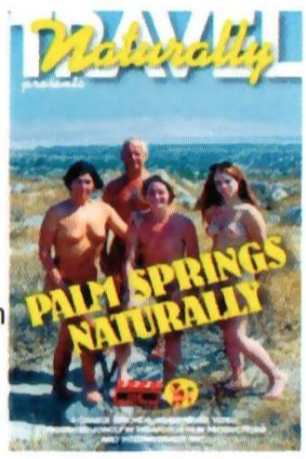

The first collaboration of Parafotos and Internaturally, Inc., this is another naturist milestone, and a must-see for every nude-recreation enthusiast. The crew enjoys the adventure of exploring the desert and several of the best resorts available for nude vacationing. Holly, Sherry, Brian, and Red are your guides, including several surprise guests and participants, to four extraordinary clothes-free resort accommodations in Palm Springs, California: Terra Cotta Inn, Turtle Back Mesa, Desert Shadows Inn, and Morningside Inn. Watch the barbeque antics at Morningside Inn, the fire pit conversation at Terra Cotta Inn, and water volleyball at Desert Shadows Inn. Compare the secluded tranquility of Turtle Back Mesa's intimate pool and spring-fed hot tub. Enjoyable travel mates make this a "must have" for your collection. 55Min. run time.

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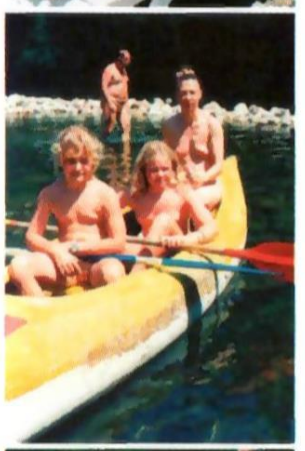

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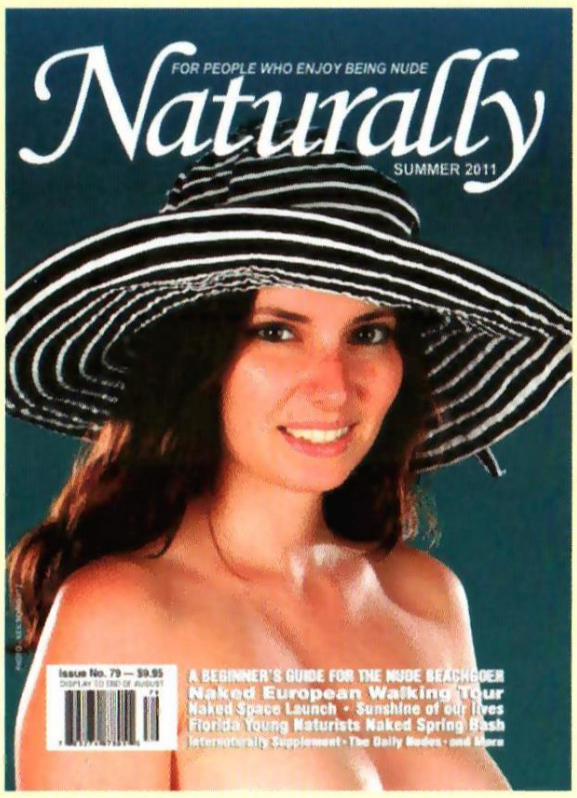
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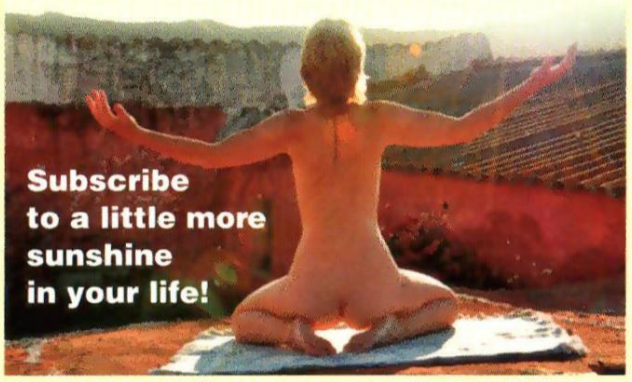

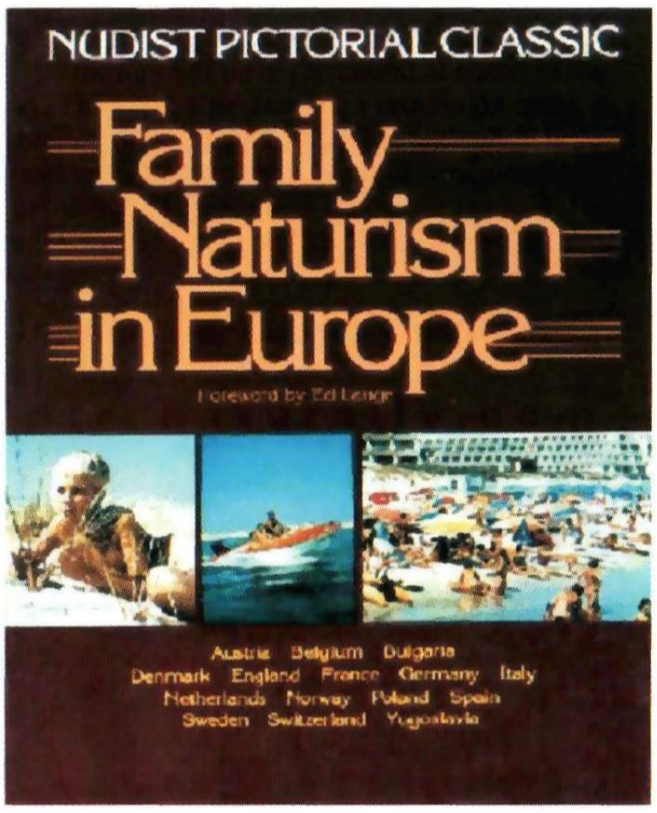

Family Naturism in Europe
When this book was published, European nude recreation had become a major travel resort industry, rivaling even costume-required resorts in many countries. This nudist classic takes you on an illustrated experience of nude beaches and resorts in France, Germany, England, Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Belgium, and Austria. 100 pages in color and b&w, 8½ x 11.
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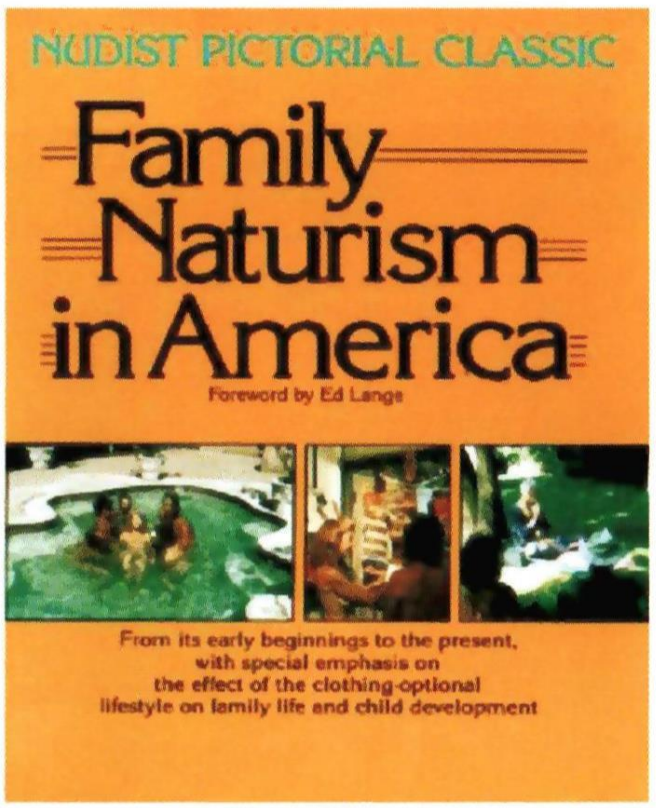
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Naturism in America has progressed from the days when nudists hid behind high walls and kept their affiliation a secret. Today, many quality resorts vie for your nudist vacation dollars, providing excellent housing and A-1 restaurants for your comfort. The companion book to *Family Naturism in Europe,* dealing with American nude recreation, this mostly full-color book contains a pleasant mixture of historic and unique information. An excellent photo-rich resource to get the most out of nude recreation at home in the USA. The book also contains a section on nude recreation in Canada and Mexico, and many little-known facts about early nudism in America. 100 pages. 8½ X 11 inches.
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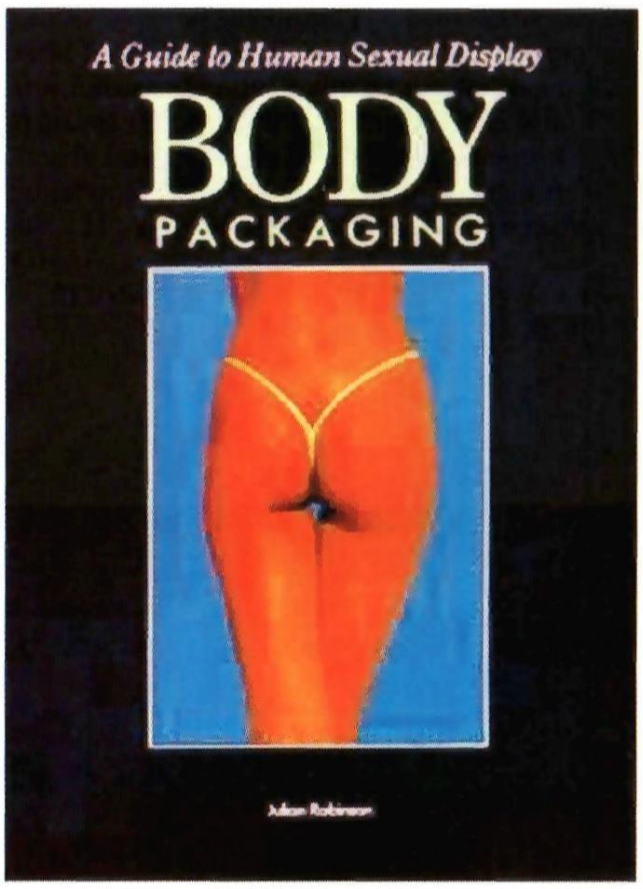

Body Packaging
by Julian Robinson
is a copiously and artfully illustrated book about body adornment in all its fascinating forms. Controversial and visually explicit, *Body Packaging* uncovers the coverings – from cod pieces and penile sheaths to high-heeled shoes and French knickers, from uniforms and bondage to wedding dresses, tail coats and jeans. From cover to cover, this stunningly beautiful photo journal – which also includes many fine paintings and illustrations – traces the effect that clothing has had on people through the centuries. Its an "eye opener," and also a great opener for discussions about nude recreation and why we value it. 208 pages, hundreds of photographs in color and B&W, 8¾ x 11½.
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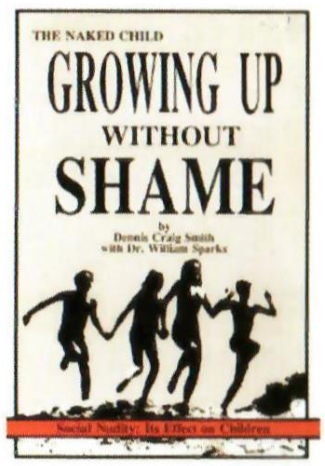

Growing Up Without Shame addresses the rantings of the "experts" who think that family nakedness encourages incest, Oedipus complex, castration anxiety, parent seduction, over stimulation, sexual obsession, school failures, penis envy, sexual deviancy, parent hatred, exhibitionism, bisexuality, and obsessive guilt and frustrations. But Dennis Craig Smith was unwilling to accept these opinions as fact. He began a search for the truth that led him to naturist camps and beaches to interview and survey adults who had grown up in nudist families. He found well-adjusted people who blatantly disprove the "experts'" theories. The book addresses the need for further long-term research regarding the true effect of family nudity on the developing child and can be invaluable to anyone who is interested in learning more about the philological and emotional effects of growing up in a nudist family. 221 pages, 66 B&W photographs, 6 inches by 9 inches.
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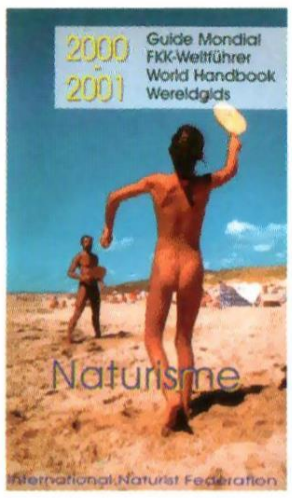

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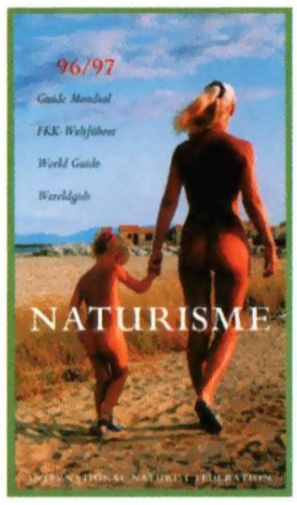

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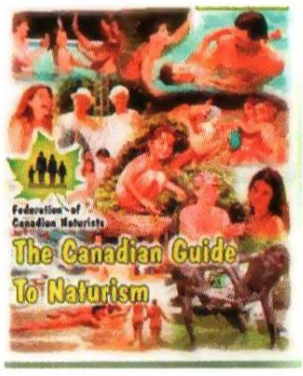

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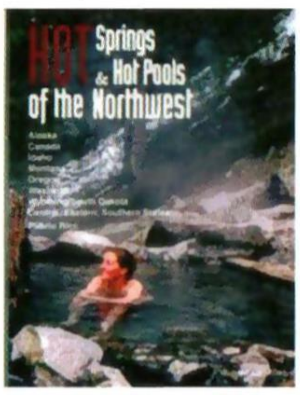

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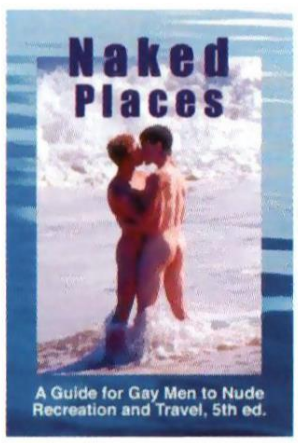

A guide for Gay Men to Nude Recreation and Travel. *Naked Places* is the discerning man's guide to gay nude recreation around the world. Well written directions to over 500 nude beaches, hot springs, and other natural areas that are popular with gay men. 316 pages.

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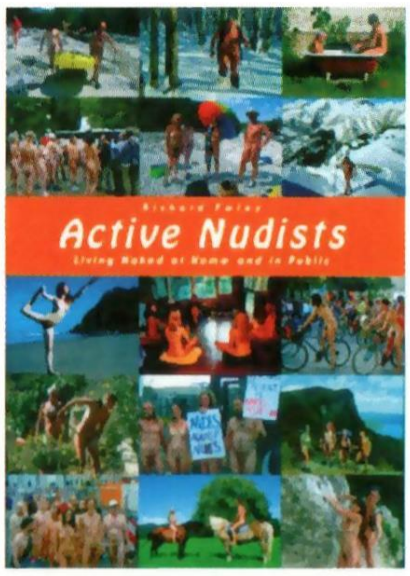

Richard Foley (See his article on page 14 in this issue.) created a hardcover pictorial book about naked activities, to help promote people being Naktiv, entitled Active Nudists. For the project he needed high-resolution photographs of naked people active in different situations, and he received hundreds of interesting submissions from contributors. Topics included: riding and cycling, bowling, hiking and running, parades and protests, shopping and bowling, body-painting, etc. The emphasis in this book is on being active and naked in everyday life and recreation time. This, and works like this, is a great opportunity to show what naked people can do, and how acceptable active public nudity is in the modern world. The text of the book is in three languages: German, English and French!

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Family Nudes

Imported from Germany, this huge volume of exquisite photographs depict in an inimitable way that sense of trust developed between parents and their children, and just how normal it is to be close to each other, skin touching skin.
Ralf Mohr's pictures exude love: the perhaps greatest and deepest love developed by the parents for their children. Mother, father, the son and the daughter are all naked, because they revel in the beauty and the strength of their own bodies. And because they realize that clothing is often something in which we hide ourselves in order to present what is in fact not us at all.
Mohr's work aptly depicts the individuality of each person and his images, and simultaneously manages to show his subjects' strength and weaknesses, allowing an honest picture of each participant. Text is in German, English, French, and Italian. 240 pages, 255 full-color and duo-tone photographs. 11¾"x11¾". 6 lbs.

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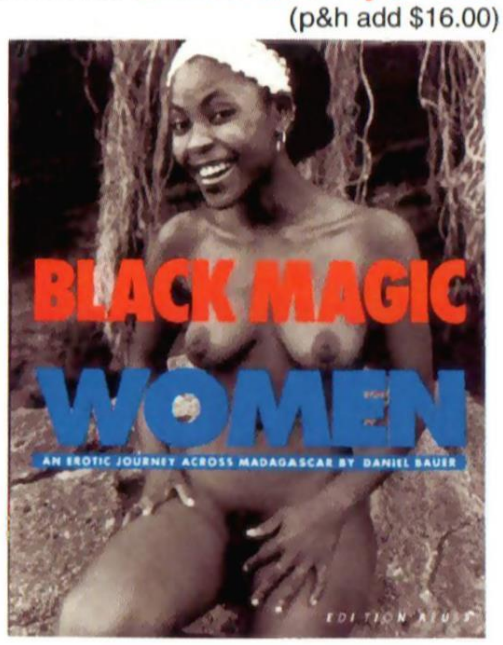
Black Magic Women by Daniel Bauer



A beautiful collection of duotone photos of women from Madagascar of women that simply glow from the pages. The book covers a range of ages, shapes and sizes, but all exude a natural beauty and confidence that seems very genuine. There is no pursuit of a fake "perfection," just an open and honest portrayal, slightly embued with a romantic and nostalgic feel, of ordinary women in beautiful locations, with the photographer expertly exposing the innate beauty these women possess.
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Natural Manscapes by Sherwin Carlquist

The fifth in Sherwin Carlquist's series of "unaltered" males (uncircumcised, no tattoos, and no tanlines) in nature achieves his goal of 1,000 published B&W male nudes! These men are photographed as a "natural history object" in an effort to depict textures and forms with even greater diversity and richness. "Once the human body is considered as a natural history item, all areas of it are just as acceptable for depiction as are plants, animals, and landscape items. Arbitrary avoidance of some body parts as unfit for representation in art is, in fact, a sly but pungent obscenity!" exclaims photographer Sherwin Carlquist. Includes list of models, dates, places, preface describing the aim of his photography as visual poetry. This is a first printing of the Uniform Edition, limited, numbered edition of 1,000 Hand Signed by photographer in black sharpie. 200 B&W photographs each includes a model (no scenery-only pictures!).

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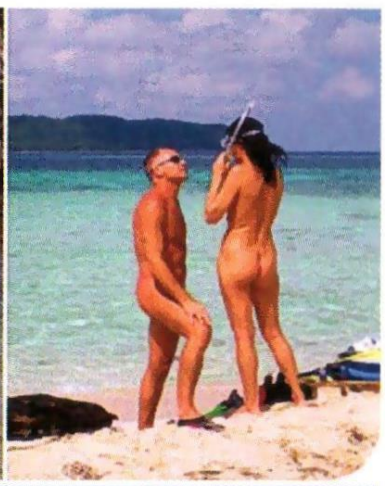
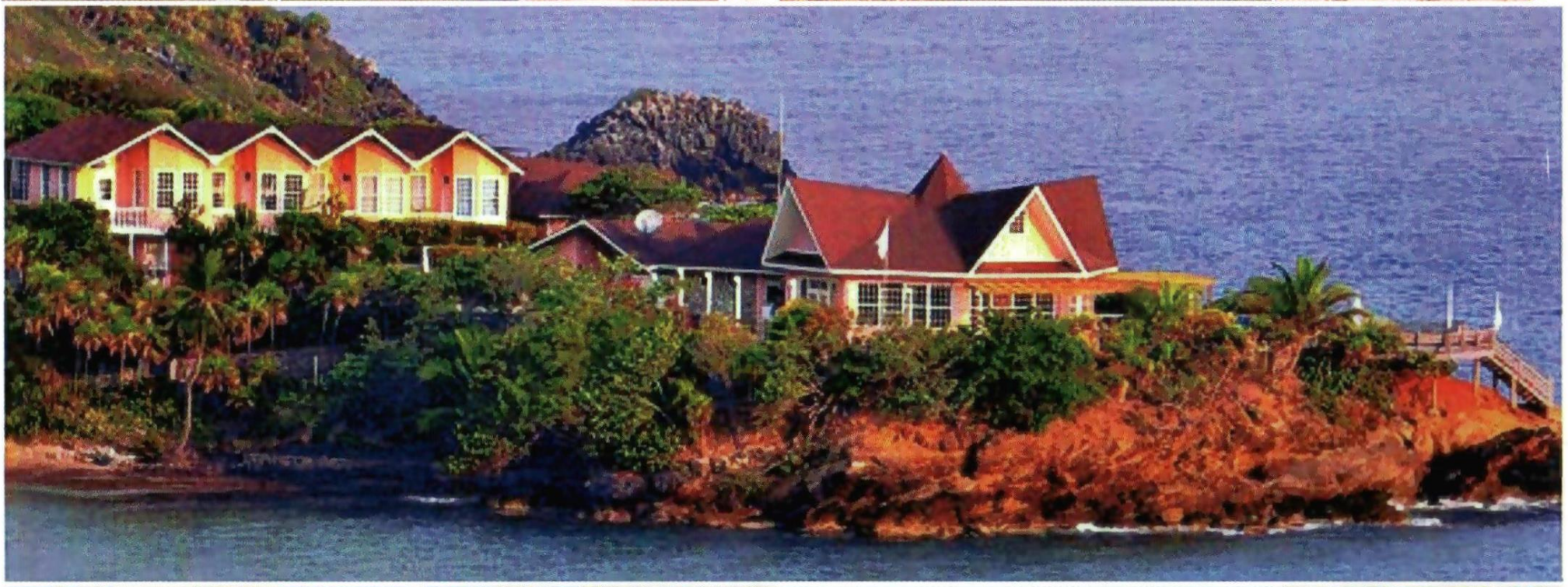
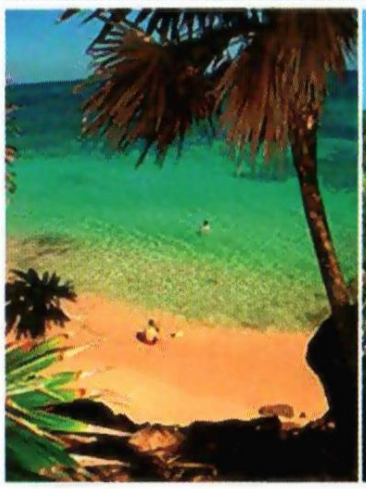
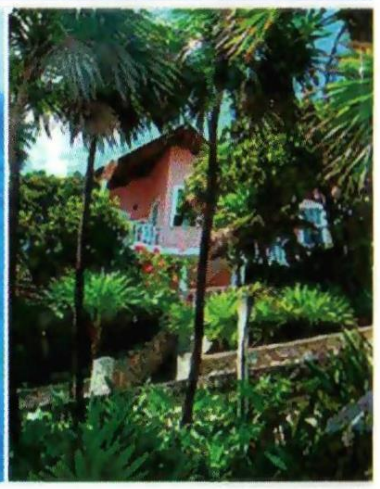
in Roatán, a Bay Island of Honduras



Perhaps you'd like to focus on a particular activity like birdwatching, snorkeling, scuba diving or sport fishing. Maybe you will consider doing the hike up Picacho, Roatan's highest Peak. You may want to rent a car and go explore the island (or have a chauffeur show you the sights). The are many activities to choose from. Enjoy every beach and the entire resort clothes-free!

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